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LAUNCH DANGERS.

TRAFFIC AT TYPHOON REFUGE.

COLLISIONS INEVITABLE.

Demand For "Double-Enders."

Reference has been made in these columns to the danger attending the maze of small shipping constantly passing in and out of the two entrances to the Yaumati typhoon refuge.

Last evening two launches, each of which had two cumbersome junks in tow, were involved in a collision to which, fortunately, there were no fatal results.

Between 6.30 and 7 p.m., the steam-launch "Pearl" was going into the shelter behind the breakwater with two lighters. Coming out at the same time was the "Fee Hang" which also had two consorts. In their respective reports to the Harbour Office, the coxswains do not give identical statements, but it is agreed that one of the "Pearl's" lighters hit the "Fee Hang."

After the impact the "Fee Hang" began to make water, and her coxswain thereupon steamed to Taikotsui where he ran the launch into shallow water. Both entrances to the refuge are used by cross-harbour ferries. The Yaumati launches make use of the passage nearer the harbour centre and the Shamsui service is by way of the other entrance. Inside the shelter is a veritable forest of masts of junks of all descriptions, which make use of the enclosure in all kinds of weather.

Then, again, many godowns, mostly for storing coal, are in the refuge, this meaning much activity by day and night. Although the "rule of the road" governs the movements of all craft it is inevitable that things are not quite as they should be, the unwieldiness of native craft contributing in a great measure toward this.

Before the ferry services—other than the "Star" Ferry Co.—came under Government control, collisions were frequent. Several companies operated on one service, and each launch would delay leaving a wharf till the very last minute so as to rope in every passenger possible. This was very unsatisfactory; and one collision, which occurred about the time of the beginning of the War, is still remembered, as a great many lives were lost on that occasion.

Since then there has been much improvement, but passengers who have to use what may be called the Chinese ferries feel that the time has come for the ordinary launches to be superseded by "double-enders."

To cope with the amount of traffic a fairly large type of launch has to be used. With "double-enders," those awkward turning manœuvres will be obviated.

It is also felt that a definite

system of control, on the spot, is needed to prevent further accidents. However, it has to be admitted that the problem of directing a heavily-laden junk, bearing down with a good wind, bristles with difficulties. A Yaumati resident who has travelled on the ferries for over twenty years suggests that one of the two openings be reserved as the entrance and the other as the exit. It would be interesting to know what those actively concerned think.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

TREATY SIGNED LAST NIGHT AT PEKING.

A CHINESE WARNING.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, January 20.

The Russo-Japanese negotiations, which have been conducted here, have culminated in the conclusion of a Treaty, which will be signed to-night.

The nature of the Treaty has not yet transpired. The Chinese Foreign Office has warned both parties that the agreement will not be recognised if it affects Chinese interests unless Chinese approval is first obtained.

Confirmation.

Moscow, January 20.

The Russo-Japanese Treaty was signed at midnight in Peking.

OUR MURKY PAST.

HONGKONG BEFORE HISTORY.

FASCINATING DISCOVERIES.

Pig-Tailed Monkey of the New Territory.

Disclosures of a recent discovery by Dr. Hinton of the Hongkong University which has made a difference of "millions and millions" of years in the placing of the period of origin of Hongkong and Kowloon were made at the University of Hongkong at this morning's session of the conference of medical and other scientific men.

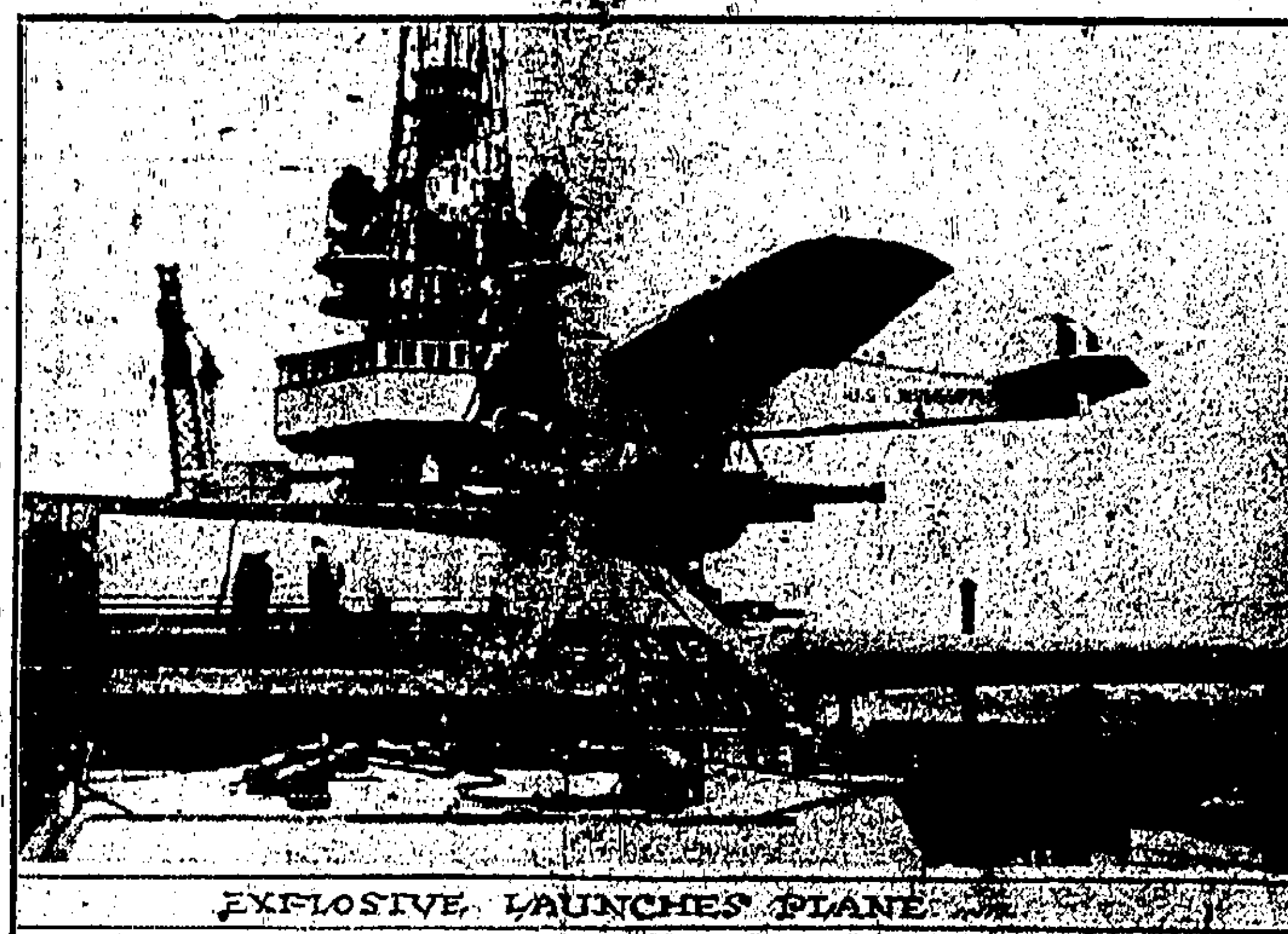
The lecture was given by Dr. Williams, of Vancouver, who together with other experts has in accordance with the wishes of the Hongkong Government, been carrying out a geological survey of the Colony.

From a geological standpoint, said Dr. Williams, the discovery was of immense importance, and enabled us to place the oldest rocks back to the upper part of the mesozoic period, a difference in

their original calculations of millions and millions of years. Hongkong has been separated from the mainland more recently than Formosa and other large islands in this part of the world, according to other investigations that Dr. Williams and others have made. These investigations resulted in the finding in the New Territories of butterflies common to a certain period and remains of the pig-tailed monkey.

Although he did not in actual words attribute the separation from the mainland to the change, the lecturer said that from recent investigations he had proved to his mind that there had been in comparatively recent times a change of elevation of 100 feet. This discovery had been made by an examination of the soil which had been displaced by the drilling of the harbour by the Public Works Department in connection with the proposed harbour improvements. To volcanic activity and erosion was attributed the placing into position of the huge masses of rock in the New Territories, there having been, in the lecturer's opinion, two distinct periods of igneous activity. For erosion to be carried into effect gases had had to be brought down by water into contact with the rock.

LATEST AVIATION MARVEL.



EXPLOSIVE LAUNCHES PLANE
An explosive discharge of fourteen points of smokeless powder shot a seaplane, from a catapult into the air at an initial speed of 55 miles per hour. The test was performed on board a warship and was completely successful.

WORLD'S SHIPPING.

WHAT LLOYD'S SUMMARY DISCLOSES.

BRITISH INCREASE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 20.

The annual summary of ship-building published by Lloyd's Register shows that 924 mercantile vessels were launched throughout the world in 1924, the tonnage being 2,247,000, of which the output was as follows:—

Great Britain and Ireland	1,439,000
Germany	193,000
United States	193,000
Japan	72,000
Holland	63,000

The net increase, compared with 1923 is, about 605,000, entirely due to the increase of 794,000 in Great Britain and Ireland, and setting off the decrease of 179,000 abroad, including 164,000 in Germany.

Tonnage decreased by nearly 4,900,000 compared with the record year of 1919 when 7,145,000 was launched.

The output in Great Britain and Ireland included 211,000 tons for owners residing abroad. The tonnage being constructed throughout the world on December 31 was 2,470,000, a net increase of 26,000 compared with twelve months before. The decrease of 93,000 in Great Britain and Ireland is offset by an increase of 124,000 abroad.

This world's gross tonnage at June, 1924, amounted to 57,530,000 compared with 42,514,000 in June, 1914. The former includes 17,154,000 of oil-fuel-fitted steamers. Six million tons of shipping were laid up throughout the world in July, 1924, over two-thirds being in the United States; but the United Kingdom figures, which were then 700,000, are now reduced to 570,000.

CIVIL SERVICE.

EX-OFFICERS RECOGNISED AT LAST.

FIVE YEARS' EFFORTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 20.

Of 21,000 ex-members, "temporarily" employed in the Civil Service, 13,000 will henceforth be transferred to the permanent staff under an agreement between the Treasury and the Ex-Civil Servants' Association, creating a new class of ex-Service Civil Servants with security of tenure without pension rights, also the institution of a special examination conferring permanency and full pension rights to successful candidates.

The agreement crowns five years' efforts of the Association to secure better official recognition of ex-Civil Servants.

ALLEGED PLOT.

THREE MEN RELEASED FROM CUSTODY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 20.

The three uncharged men who were detained in connection with the plot to blow up warships were released to-day.

[A message published yesterday stated:—The arrests of five men and one woman alleged to be members of an Irish Republican organisation concerned with a plot to blow up warships had a sequel at New Street to-day, when two of the men were remanded for a week. Jeremiah Joseph O'Leary, a dockyard shipwright from Portsmouth, was charged with communicating information about Haslar dockyard to Cyril McGough, a civil servant, of London, who is charged with receiving it. The woman was released, and the three other men were detained, though up to the present no charge has been preferred against them.]

OPIUM CONFERENCE.

PROSPECTS OF SUCCESS MEAGRE.

AN ALLEGED SLANDER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, January 20.

At this afternoon's Opium Conference, Mr. Clayton (India) urged the chief problem of contraband and advocated international co-operation to deal with this. He suggested that in the event of the Americans not withdrawing their proposals, the President of the Conference would decide the matter for China.

Mr. MacWhite (Irish Free State) supported the American proposals and adjourned the debate.

After Mr. Porter's speech in the morning the prospects of success of the conference are very meagre. Indeed, the British delegates have arranged to leave on Saturday next.

Mr. Porter's speech unfavourably impressed the British, and unless the Americans modify their attitude an agreement is impossible.

The thorniest problem is the choice between the American suggestion that dealings in opium shall cease within fifteen years from ratification of the present Convention and the British proposal.

A "SCENE."

An incident arose at the Opium Conference in the morning from remarks of the American delegate, Mr. Stephen Porter, in vehemently denouncing the statement of Viscount Cecil—that the use of opium in America was greater than in India—as a slander on the Americans. Viscount Cecil immediately apologised, and said that he must have been misinformed. Mr. Porter declared that the United States delegation was unable to agree with the proposals.

ADOPTION OF REPORT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, January 20.

The Senate has ratified the Senate Oil Committee's report by 40 votes to 35—a majority of two.

PERFUMES' EXAMPLE.

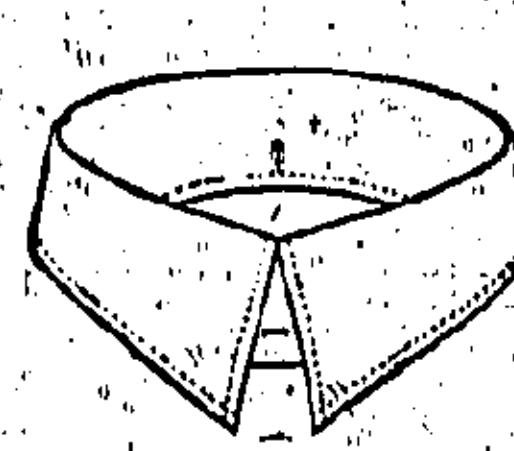
London, January 20.

Persia's efforts to restrict consumption and control the production of opium, are stoutly tributed by Sir Arnold Wilson in a letter to the "Times," in which connection he says no Eastern country has been so energetic and successful, in recent years, but points out that Persia's opium trade involves a quarter of her exports and one-twelfth of her revenues. Sir Arnold Wilson remarks that "any attempt to compel Persia to interfere therewith in the interest of those unfortunate, of the United States who have been deprived of alcohol and taken to drugs, was bound to arouse, as the action of the Persian Government had already aroused, organised opposition of the most powerful classes and also the masses of Persia." He concludes that apparently for the sake of the polyglot communities of the new world it is desired to circumscribe the liberties of Eastern races, who can use, without abusing, stimulants.

COLONIES' POSITION.

After alluding to the difficulty, owing to opium's value in the revenues of the Straits Settlements, Hongkong, and India, the "Times" in a leader asserts that the key to the opium situation is China. It adds that in recent years there has been a grievous recrudescence of production and export of opium in China, where unfurling tigers have deliberately encouraged cultivation of the poppy, whereby they obtained the simplest means of paying their turbulent soldiery.

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 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$20,000,000

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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
 J. H. BARLOW, Chief Manager
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A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.
 Hongkong, May 8, 1923.

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 Paid-up Capital.....Fr. 55,000,000
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 A. LECOT, Manager.
 Hongkong, March 20, 1924.

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 C. ARIMA, Manager.
 Hongkong, 27th October, 1924.

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 KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, March 20, 1925.

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 Special Reserve.....G. 1,500,000.00

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London: Midland Bank, Ltd.

New York: Irving Bank Columbia Trust Co.

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M. FITZ-HENRY, Manager.
 10th November, 1924.

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Reserve Fund.....Yen 12,980,000

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Z. YAMAMOTO, Manager.

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TSUYE PAI, Manager.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

PROPERTY DEAL.

It is reported that the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., general managers, has acquired the North Point property of the Standard Oil Company of New York.
 The property, which is 60,000 square feet in area, includes a large wharf and a number of godowns. The price at which the land changed hands is not available for publication yet.

YARN MARKET REPORT.

Under date of January 17, Messrs. Polishwalla and Kotwall, cotton and yarn brokers, report as follows:—

Since our last report on December 16, the entire period under review has passed without any business. There is an entire absence of demand from up-country due to the recent large purchases, both forward and spot made by the Chinese dealers and which are still unabsorbed.

Moreover, the demand from Yunnan, which had so greatly helped our yarn market, has suddenly stopped owing to very unfavourable exchange. Hence our market has remained very dull without any inquiry. Clearances also are very much checked now due to the adverse rate of exchange.

Recent telegraphic advice of a heavy decline in the price of all grades of yarn in India has adversely affected our market and no further business is expected until after the Chinese New Year which is on January 24.

Unsold stocks—4,000 bales. Bargains in Chinese hands—3,500 bales.

Shanghai:—Reports a dull market with limited demand only for immediate requirements.

Japanese Yarn:—The ruling rates in Japan being much higher than those of our market, business in this yarn is rendered impossible. Quotations are:—Nagasaki No. 20s, \$257/250; Nagasaki No. 10s, \$233; 3 Horses No. 16s, \$240; 3 Horses No. 20s, \$252; Yellow Joss No. 20s, \$250/253; Setzu No. 10s, \$234; Setzu No. 20s, \$263; Blue Fish No. 20s, \$262; Blue Fish No. 12s, \$240.

Raw Cotton:—No stock. Quotations:—Bengal \$55 to \$60 per picul; Chinese \$58 to \$66 per picul.

Kobe's Trade.

COMPLETE 1924 RETURNS.

1924 1923
 (Y.J.000)

Exports.....508,027 356,579
 Imports.....1,177,318 1,006,285

Excess of Imports.....569,291 649,706

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS.

Rice.....664 526
 Beans and peas.....1,312 2,264

Refined sugar.....5,085 1,275
 Raw silk.....88,278 32,910

Silk habutae.....53,191 16,623
 Other silk tissues.....16,876 18,096

Cotton yarn.....20,983 19,371
 Braid for hats.....8,457 5,938

Matches.....9,933 9,989
 Cotton tissues.....96,345 67,846

Cotton knitted.....16,857 15,543
 Buttons.....7,100 5,529

Porcelain &c.....4,411 4,677
 Glassware.....5,165 3,481

PRINCIPAL IMPORTS.

Rice.....30,077 16,408
 Beans & peas.....13,829 13,432

Sugar.....12,388 8,306
 Hides & skins.....2,763 1,763

India rubber.....17,677 14,763
 Coal-tar dyes.....12,261 8,790

Raw cotton.....422,929 358,952
 Wool.....52,800 52,270

Oil cake.....22,090 27,549
 Pulp making.....6,145 3,765

Iron, pig, and pipe, etc.....87,925 61,225
 Cotton tissues.....7,317 4,886

Woolen tissues.....41,198 29,356
 Paper.....13,369 11,117

Machinery.....61,778 64,139
 Import duties.....48,594 40,691

Consumption tax.....5,556 3,957
 Miscellaneous.....1,804 1,117

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Subscribed Capital.....1,800,000

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Reserve Fund.....1,250,000

SILK MARKET

LIMITED BUSINESS IN JAPAN.

The following is from the "Japan Chronicle" of January 8:—

Ryukin Habutae.—The volume of the business passing cannot be described as large, though the market has been freed from the floating stocks that had depressed business before the year-end. A release on the Silk Exchange has affected some lines by 5 to 10 sen.

Kaga Habutae.—A lull in raw silk and an uncertain prospect have imparted the market irregularities. Where stocks are large a reduction of 10 sen is given, while previous quotations are maintained where supplies are not sufficient.

Business.—Business is limited in volume owing to indisposition on the part of exporting firms, a dropping tendency in the Fukui market, and a release in raw silk. The Pine brand, red stamp, both spot and February, is nominally quoted Y8 45, while a reduction of 5 sen is doubtful to secure business. The influence of the Fukui market is especially noticeable on loose piece, for which the best price offered is Y8 30. Shortage maintains the Gifu stuff, the red stamp of which is quoted at Y8 30 and the blue at Y7 95.

Kobe Silk Market.—After a turnover of 40,000 lbs. for Tuesday, business is depressed in sympathy with the Yokohama and New York markets, a decline on the Exchange being an additional factor for the depression. Market talk says that an improvement will follow stability in forward price, since there is nothing in American reports to justify pessimism. Quotations are current at between Y2 080 and Y2 180.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.
 11 A.M.
 JANUARY 21. 11 A.M. JANUARY 21.

Stock Exchange. Sharebrokers' Association.

H.B.S.C. E.T. on selling rate 2 1/2 %

London.....7 1/2 %

Hongkong Bank 119 1/2 b. 1100 1/2 a. London—2130 n.

Chartered Bank.....2 1/2 b.

P. & O. Bank.....2 1/2 b.

East India Bank.....2 1/2 b.

Maritime Bank.....2 1/2 b.

Marine Insurance.....755 n.

Canton Insurance.....140 n.

North China Insurance.....140 n.

Union Insurance.....140 n.

Insurance Yantai.....140 n.

China Union.....235 b.

Fire Insurance.....180 b.

China Fire Insurance.....180 b.

Hongkong Fire Insurance.....180 b.

Shipping.....57 b.

London.....2 1/2 b.

H.K. Steamship.....2 1/2 b.

Indo-China (Prot.).....2 1/2 b.

do. (Def.).....2 1/2 b.

do. (H.K. Reg.).....2 1/2 b.

Shanghai.....2 1/2 b.

Star Line.....2 1/2 b.

Hongkong Tug and Lighter.....2 1/2 b.

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INDO MARU ... Thursday, 29th Jan.
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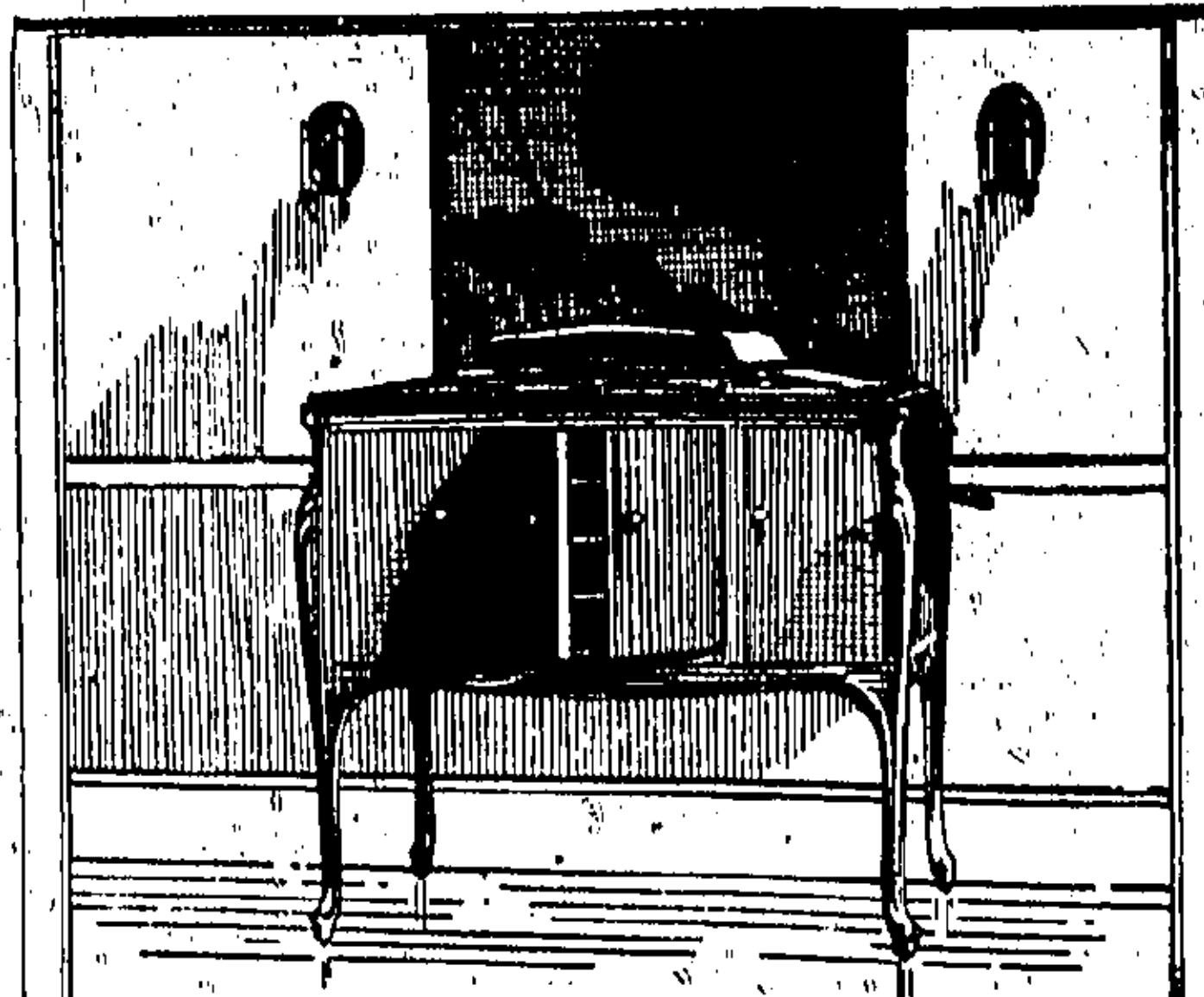
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BIRTH.

McNEALE.—On January 16,
1925, at Shanghai, to Mr. and
Mrs. R. E. McNeale, a son.

Hongkong, Wednesday, January 21, 1925

CHINESE "MISSIONARIES."

In mail week the annual dinner
of the Chinese Students' Union
was held at the Hotel Cecil, being
attended by a galaxy of inter-
national talent and ability, from
members of Diplomatic Corps to
Admirals and Generals. The
President (Mr. Hing Shung-mok),
in proposing the toast of "Our
Guests," seems to have converted
himself into a veritable "talking"
encyclopaedia on the traits and
temperaments of the principal
guests. But he certainly impressed
everybody when he remarked
that, in spite of the prophecy of
a poet that East and West will
never meet, they all came to that
dinner with one aim—that was,
to be friends. He also referred to
a remark made by Professor Soothill,
at the annual dinner of the
Oxford Chinese Students' Society,
that Chinese students in Britain
were missionaries. As missionaries
Mr. Hing Shung-mok thought that
the Chinese students ought to
prove themselves worthy of the
hospitality, friendship, and educa-
tion that they received in Britain.
He added that nothing can con-
tribute more to humanity and
civilisation than for the nations to
send out missionaries to one
another, with a view to develop-

ing international well-being; in this
manner they will dispel prejudices
and misunderstandings. When a
new dawn will not be distant,
and it will bring to mankind
prosperity and world-peace. It
should go without saying that
these admirable sentiments were
most warmly applauded by the
distinguished gathering of guests
and students.

More than a passing reference
to the opium question was made
by the Chinese Charge d'Affaires
(His Excellency, Chao Hsin-chu),
who rightly pointed out that that
was not a subject that concerned
China alone, as it was a problem
of world-wide concern. He
alluded very tactfully to the grow-
ing use of dangerous drugs in
Western countries, and added that
if they were to stimulate better
international consciousness of the
risks they were running, all
nations of the world must
co-operate in the fight against
narcotic drugs for the sake of
humanity. His Excellency had
diffidence in speaking of Chinese
politics at a gathering of such a
cosmopolitan nature, but he
pointed out that political changes
in a country were not a sign of
going back, but were a sign of
advance. In other words, every
political change in a country was
a contribution toward its progress,
improvement, and evolution.
Meanwhile, they must be prepared
to help in every way in the cause
of education, as young men and
young women with Western educa-
tion would play an increasingly
important role in the nation's
affairs. They formed the back-
bone of every movement for
improving the condition of the
people and raising the standard of
public life.

Amongst other speakers, General
Sir Neil Malcolm was hopeful that
China would win through as she
had won through many other
troubles in the long years of her
existence. Even the average
European, he added, was begin-
ning to appreciate that we had
something to learn from China—
that China is something more
than a nation, that China is a
civilisation. Sir E. Derison Ross
alluded to the lessons to be gained
by the Chinese students whilst
watching the fray in China from
afar off, whilst Mr. Philip Burt
dwelt on the advancement of inter-
national goodwill, and the
possibilities for this created by
such gatherings.

Medical Conference.

His Excellency the Governor's
fine speech of welcome to the
delegates attending the Medical
Conference in Hongkong will be
cheerfully re-echoed by the whole
community. No finer profession
exists than that for the preven-
tion and cure of all the ills that
humanity is heir to, and if a con-
ference on the large and import-
ant scale now being held here can
further in the slightest degree,
directly or indirectly, the great
cause of the alleviation of human-
ity, it will assuredly receive the
blessing of the whole populace of
the Far East and even through-
out the world. The Conference is
distinguished from other similar
gatherings elsewhere by reason
of the fact that, for the first
time, the large body of medical
missionaries in China is meeting
with a considerable number of
European missionaries who are
not members of the China Medi-
cal Missionary Association. It
might conceivably be an advan-
tage to the profession as well as
to the public if all properly qual-
ified physicians, whether Chinese
or European, were merged into
one Association. It may be
doubtful, of course, whether the
medical missionaries would look
with favour upon a proposal that
would mean the surrender, so far
as mere non-ecclésiastical is con-
cerned, of the religious character
of their own particular organisa-
tion; but, on the other hand, if
the word "missionary" be retained
in the name of the Association
in China, it is quite conceivable
that physicians in no way con-
nected with missionary work may
express diffidence in joining the
ranks of the former. The point
is to come up for discussion at
the meeting of the China Medical
Missionary Society; but it is not
expected that finality will be
reached in the matter during the
sessions in Hongkong. There
are other aspects of the joint con-
ference as a whole that call for
attention, however, to a greater
degree, and these, it goes without
saying, will receive the whole-
hearted attention of the delegates
during their visit to Hongkong.
It may be noted that the social
side of the Conference appears to
be a very secondary considera-
tion, indeed, compared with the
attempt to elucidate some of the
big problems affecting public
health in the Far East. In the
latter task the Medical Confer-
ence will enlist the sympathy and
the appreciation of the whole
community, European and Ori-
ental alike.

PRINCE GEORGE.

**ELABORATE JAPANESE
WELCOME.**

According to an Eastern News
Agency message from Tokyo, it is
understood elaborate preparations
are being made by the Imperial
family of Japan to welcome His
Royal Highness Prince George,
who is expected to reach Yoko-
hama on board the flagship
"Hawkins" towards the end of
March, says the "Shanghai Mer-
cury." Although, as previously
announced, the visit of Prince
George to the East is not an
official one, but is for the
purpose of continuing his naval
service with the China Squadron,
it is evident that the Prince's first
official act in the East will be a
visit to the Imperial Court of
Japan, where he is sure of a royal
welcome. The Prince, however,
will find conditions rather
different in Japan to those which
prevailed at the time of the visit
of his elder brother, the Prince of
Wales, in 1922. At that time the
Royal visitor found a flourishing
British Colony in the neighbouring
port city of Yokohama, where he
unveiled the Allied War Memorial
on the bluff and was the guest of
the St. George's Society at the ball
held on St. George's Day. To-day
the large majority of those who
attended those functions are
scattered in various parts of the
world, while foreign business and
residential quarters testify to the
destruction wrought by the dis-
astrous earthquake and fire of
September, 1923. However, not-
withstanding the fact that Prince
George will look upon a different
scene in Yokohama and Tokyo to
that which greeted the Prince of
Wales three years ago, it is safe
to say the welcome will be no less
sincere, for the Imperial House-
hold of Japan is famed for the
receptions accorded to distinguish-
ed visitors. Prince George, visit-
ing Japan in the Spring, will see
the country at its best, and we
have little doubt that his first
experiences will kindle in him a
desire to revisit Japan during his
stay in the East if the exigencies
of the Service permit him to do so.

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HAINAN NEWS.

**CAPTURE AND RELEASE
FROM PIRATES.**

CHIEF'S GRATITUDE.

The U. S. ship "Abarenda,"
with Consul M. M. Hamilton (of
Canton) on board arrived in Hol-
how on January 8. The Consul's
mission is the settlement of the
Byers case. The Rev. Geo. D.
Byers was murdered by bandits in
Kachek, Hainan, on June 24,
1924. The Consul has already
made his official calls on the
French and British Consuls in
Holhow and the local Chinese
officials.

An interesting tale of capture
and release from pirates came in
the other day. A lay preacher,
Mr. Wang, had been on the Lu-
chow Peninsula, near Kame Light,
for nearly two months. Three
days ago he took passage for Hol-
how with a party of eight. As
they were about to board the
junk, pirates, who had been con-
cealed in the hold, jumped out and
covered the crew and passengers
with their guns. The preacher
and his fellow-Christians protest-
ed that they were members of
a church and therefore not legal
prey; nevertheless, they lost all
their baggage, money, and extra
clothes. The pirates tied up for
the night and the pirate chief ex-
amined the prisoners. It turned
out that the pirate king had not
long since had his life saved in a
mission hospital at Holhow, and
Mr. Wang had seen him there.
He ordered the party of nine to
be released, and the next day
bought passages for them to
Holhow.

The Rev. J. W. Lowrie, D.D., of
Shanghai, arrived in Holhow on
January 11. Dr. Lowrie is
Chairman of the China Council of
the Presbyterian mission in
China, and he is meeting with the
Hainan mission at its annual
meeting.

Our roads have been turned
into seas of mire during the recent
rain and mist.

Paving work is going on steady-
ly in Holhow main street, and it
is reported that the Vunsio Road
(48 miles in length) is completed
except for a short stretch.

WORLD CRUISE.

**"FRANCONIA" LEAVING
TOMORROW.**

DUE HERE IN APRIL.

To-morrow afternoon at 6 o'clock
will see the departure from New
York harbour of the Cunard liner
"Franconia" on her cruise around
the world under the auspices of
Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son.

The "Franconia" is no stra-
ger to Hongkong, as she passed
through here for the first time in
January last year with 425 tourists
on board. She is an oil-burning
vessel of 20,000 tons, her dimen-
sions being 624 feet long and 74
feet broad.

After leaving New York, the
proposed itinerary of the vessel
will be Funchal, Gibraltar, Monaco,
Naples, Alexandria, Cairo, Port
Said, Bombay, Colombo, Sanda-
heads, Diamond Harbour, Calcutta
(Quamr-Chat), Padang, Batavia,
Singapore, Manila, Hongkong,
Wosung, Taku, Kobe, Yokohama,
Honolulu, Hilo, San Francisco,
Balboa, Cristobal, and Havana.

The vessel will arrive here on
the morning of April 1 and remain
4½ days, which is about the same
stay allowed at Yokohama and
half a day less than the time
which will be spent on shore in
Bombay. This fact is sufficient
evidence that Messrs. Thomas
Cook & Son intend to give the
tourists a really good time ashore,
whilst there will be an extension
of their excursions to Canton and
Macao. Although the exact num-
ber of tourists is not available at
the moment, it will be between
350 and 400.

The vessel is scheduled to arrive
back in New York on June 1. The
total time occupied will be 130
days and 15 hours. The time
allowed for ocean mileage is 83
days 1½ hours, and the time spent
on shore 46 days 3¼ hours, exclu-
sive of one day and 10¼ hours
allowed for train journeys and
the time taken in getting over the
bar at the Hooghly.

The "Daily Chronicle" says
that Sir Hari Singh's English
secretary has returned to India,
after a special visit to London for
the purpose of explaining Sir
Hari's viewpoint. It is understood
that he told the authorities in
London that although Sir Hari
would have liked to assist the
Public Prosecutor in the proceed-
ings which have been instituted,
he felt that it was too much to ex-
pect him to come to London and
undergo the ordeal of a cross-
examination in the Criminal Court.
Consequently the authorities have
abandoned the idea of calling Sir
Hari Singh as a witness in the
case, but the proceedings will be
continued.

UNUSUAL CASE.

**LANDLORDS AND TENANTS.
COURT PROCEEDINGS.**

Taking action in the Summary
Court this morning to obtain
possession of a house, the land-
lords stated a rather unusual case
as they alleged that the tenants
had actually given notice, to
quit, but had failed to do so
when that notice expired.
Accordingly, the landlords had
agreed to let the premises to a
new tenant and therefore asked
for damages in the sum of \$500.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for
the landlords (plaintiffs)—the Tai
Fuk On Tong. Mr. Elsie Zeitlyn
(instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash)
was for the tenants—the Wing Tai
firm of No. 363, Queen's Road
Central.

Opening his case, Mr. Brooks
informed His Lordship the Puisne
Judge (Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz)
that the case had been partly
heard as to law and that His Lord-
ship had ruled the notice to be
"good." According to Mr. Brooks,
the tenants gave notice on Septem-
ber 8 last year. His client had
accepted \$400 from a second party
as the first month's rent—com-
mencing from the date when the
notice would expire.

A representative of the land-
lords gave evidence that the pre-
mises had been let to defendants
for five or six years at a rental of
\$214 a month.

The defence claimed that the
notice was given by an unauthoris-
ed person.

(Case Proceeding.)

HAINAN STRAITS.

**NEW SURVEY URGENTLY
NEEDED.**

The Notice to Mariners regard-
ing an obstruction or shoal water
which has been reported in the
vicinity of the Red Buoy in the
south channel of the Hainan Strait
is extremely timely, if not actually
overdue, for to our definite knowl-
edge no fewer than four vessels
have grounded in that district
quite recently—the "Taikoo Wan
Yi," the "Tonjer," (sustaining
considerable damage to her bot-
tom), the "Lee Sang" and the
"Wing-hong," says "Shipping and
Engineering" of Shanghai. We
are given to understand that in
all these strandings the vessels
were in safe positions so far as
the chart affected is concerned,
and everything points to the
urgent necessity of a thorough
survey of the whole area.

In this connection we have been
reliably informed that the British
Admiralty obtained from the
Chinese Government, some time
ago, permission to survey the coast
of China from Hongkong to the
Tongking frontier, which will
include the Hainan Straits. Work
has been commenced on the nearer
approaches to Hongkong and proba-
bly will be continued to the Tong-
king frontier, but there appears
to be no definite information as to
when, under the arrangements
made in connection with the whole
survey, the Hainan Straits portion
of the work will be dealt with.
It is so well known as hardly to
need emphasis that the limited
number of survey craft which are
available to the Marine Depart-
ment of the Chinese Maritime
Customs are continually employed
on important survey work other
work in this part of the China
Seas, and that to divert any of
them to the Hainan Straits would
be only at the expense of work
perhaps equally important.

The Chinese Navy formed a
Hydrographic Department two
years ago for the primary object
of surveying the coasts and rivers
of China, but there is as yet no
evidence that the Department has
got to work on a scale which would
permit of the Hainan Straits being
surveyed without delay. While
the Notice to Mariners to which
we have referred will cause
navigators to exercise additional
caution when in the vicinity of the
Red Buoy, it would be a good thing
if the British Admiralty survey,
which is already under way, could
take in the Hainan Straits at a
very early date.

These waters are much used by
coasting and other shipping, and
the very fact that at least four
large ships have grounded in the
south channel in the past few
weeks should in itself be a suf-
ficient indication of the urgency
of the matter. It is quite possible
that the shoal water which is
presumed to exist is only a part
of a big change that has taken
place or is taking place in the
Straits, and that no amount of
extra caution on the part of
navigators will wholly enable their
vessels to traverse the Straits in
safety before a comprehensive
survey of the channels of naviga-
tion has been completed.

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FEARS OF ADDING TO BANDIT BANDS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tsingtao, January 21. Four thousand ex-soldiers from Shanghai arrived to-day on board the steamer "Tulma." They were immediately loaded into standing trains, and shipped to Tsingtao, whence they will disperse to their homes. They were given two dollars each and food here. Their behaviour was excellent.

Six British and sixty Sikh police officers accompanying the men experienced not the slightest trouble. The policemen are returning to Shanghai to-night.

Two foreign ships, carrying more repatriated provincial soldiers are expected to-morrow.

Two Japanese destroyers arrived at noon to-day from Shanghai, although no untoward occurrence is anticipated.

The return of thousands of war veterans now is viewed as a grave matter. No employment awaits them; and it is feared that many will turn bandits.

REICHSTAG SCENE.

SOCIALIST DENOUNCED AS TRAITOR.

MONARCHY AHEAD.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, January 20. An uproar, in which shouts from the Right of "Traitor! Are you paid by France?" predominated, greeted the Socialist, Herr Breitscheid, who made a statement, in the course of the debate in the Reichstag on the Government's policy, that it appeared that the Allied Military Control Commission's complaints could not be completely refuted, also that students participated in military training in the Reichswehr.

Further noisy interruptions punctuated the remainder of his speech, culminating in a shout of "Thank God" when Herr Breitscheid declared that the new Government was a stage on the way to the restoration of the monarchy.

Government Secure.

Berlin, Later.

The debate in the Reichstag on the Government's policy has clarified the attitude of various Parties towards the Cabinet.

The Centre Party has promised to support Dr. Luther only as long as he trod the path to which the Centre Party are agreed; but, if he deviated therefrom, the necessary action would be taken.

The Socialists have lodged a motion of no confidence.

The German Nationals, the Popular Party, the Bavarian People's Party and the Economic Party have jointly moved a resolution approving of Dr. Luther's declaration. Thus, for the moment the Government is tolerably secure.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

A CONDITION OF NORMAL RELATIONS.

FRENCH INSISTENCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, January 20. Mr. Herriot briefly intervened in the Budget debate to define the French standpoint on the pending Franco-Russian negotiations. He declared that the recognition of the rights of French Bondholders was an indispensable condition of the resumption of normal relations Russia could not obtain credit from France unless the State and individuals conformed to the ordinary rules of commerce and the usages of international intercourse.

STREET ALARM.

ARMED ROBBERS SCARED IN TIME.

DAGGER LEFT BEHIND

Six armed men visited the first floor of No. 342, Main Street, Shaan-tung West, yesterday morning, but were forced to flee on an alarm being raised in the street just as they were proceeding to ransack the place after subduing the only occupant, a woman.

Three of the men were armed with a dagger. In the rush for escape a dagger was left behind.

PIRATE KILLED.

SEVENTEEN ROUNDED UP AT BIAS BAY.

THE TABLES TURNED.

As a result of the operations by Chinese soldiers professing allegiance to General Chan Kwing-ming, seventeen outlaws at Bias Bay have been rounded up and one killed.

Lieut.-Commander Ingham, R.N., was present at the scene. Last week a gang of pirates, after ransacking the "Hongwha," took that vessel to Bias Bay where they left. Hitherto other pirated steamers have also been taken to Bias Bay where the pirates left.

It has been stated that the Naval and Police armed vessels which left Hongkong on Saturday for Bias Bay were not actually present at the operations but a few miles away, the understanding being that if the Chinese military punitive expedition required assistance, it would be given.

This, therefore, disposes of the rumour that the Hongkong vessels were to take part in a bombardment of the coast.

CHINESE STUDENTS.

GUESTS AT THE ANNUAL DINNER.

There was a distinguished gathering at the annual dinner of Students in Great Britain and Ireland at the Hotel Cecil on December 19. The President of the Union, Mr. Hing Shung-mok (Oxford) was in the chair, and was supported by H. L. Baron Hayashi, G.C.V.O., the Japanese Ambassador, H. H. Chao-Hsin Chu, Chinese Charge d'Affaires, and Miss Luo-Hsin Chu, the Hon. Sir John Jordan, P.C., G.C.M.G., G.C.B., K.C.E., and Lady Jordan, Mrs. Hing Shung-mok, Admiral Sir E. R. Fremantle, G.C.B., C.M.G., General Sir Neil Malcolm, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., and Lady Malcolm, Sir E. Denison Ross, Ph.D., C.I.E., and Lady Denison Ross, M. Rakovsky, Soviet Charge d'Affaires, and M. Rakovsky, the Rev. Dr. Duppuy, Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, Dr. Lionel Giles, Mr. C. Crisp, Lieut.-Col. C. L. Estrange Malone, Mr. Philip Burt, Mr. Y. T. Su, Chinese Consul-General, Mr. J. Doyle Penrose, Mrs. Shrimpton Giles, Mr. Y. A. Hori, Japanese Consul-General, Mr. S. W. Cheung, B.A., L.L.B. (London), English Secretary of the Union, Mr. N. C. Lee, Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. S. F. Ho, B.A. (Cantab.). The other members and guests included the following:—

Miss Aspen, Miss Vera Arnold, Mr. P. T. A. Ashton-Gwatkin, Mrs. F. T. A. Ashton-Gwatkin, Mr. N. B. Bonarjee, B.A., Mrs. Philip Burt, Miss A. J. Borden-Smith, Mr. Shu-Nan Chu, Mr. E. Chapman, Miss L. Chapman, Mrs. W. C. Chen, Dr. W. C. Chen, Mr. E. B. Cumine, Mr. H. C. Clapp, Miss G. A. Crosby, Miss B. K. Chin, Mr. Christopher Crisp, Mr. Shu-Geng Chu, Dr. S. N. Chow, Mr. J. O. Dobson, Miss D. Estcourt, Mr. E. R. Eng, Miss S. Fu, Mr. A. R. Fullerton, Mrs. A. R. Fullerton, Miss Fullerton, Mr. Shrimpton Giles, Mrs. Y. A. Hori, Miss W. M. Hing, Mr. J. M. Hamilton, Miss A. Hiss, Mr. James E. Huang, Mr. E. Ho-tung, Mr. T. Shin-hsu, Miss V. Hong, Miss A. Harrison, Mrs. Jubb, Miss G. S. Kuai, Mr. Frank Kwok, Miss A. P. Kwok, Miss B. H. Lim, Mr. H. W. Lee, Mr. R. C. Lee, Mr. C. M. Liu, Dr. Shirley Lane, Mr. R. S. Lim, Mrs. R. S. Lim, Mr. H. B. Lim, Mr. S. Matsuyama (Commercial Attaché to Japanese Embassy), Mrs. C. E. Estrange Malone, M.A., Miss S. McClean, Mrs. H. B. Morris, Mr. C. B. E. Martin, Mr. A. K. Newcome, Mr. K. Nishida, Rev. T. Nicklin, Mr. T. Nye, Mr. S. N. Nakib, Mr. H. A. Ottewill, Mrs. H. A. Ottewill, Mrs. J. Doyle Penrose, Miss Perkin, Mr. F. H. Phillips, Mr. A. T. Penmor, Mr. T. Petrie, Miss Robinson, Mr. Charles Riminton, Mr. H. T. Silcock, M.A., Mrs. R. P. Scott, Miss S. S. Sheng, Mr. C. M. Sin, Miss K. S. Seng, Mr. S. Y. Shu, Mr. W. T. Shun, Miss Teo, J. M. Tan, Mr. I. S. Teng, Mr. H. C. Tong, Mrs. Blois Turner, Mr. N. Tan, Mr. X. H. Tsan, Mr. L. Tang, Mr. Charles Watney, Miss H. Wong, Miss P. Wong, Mr. K. G. Wah, Miss Watney, Captain L. H. Wah, Dr. Y. E. Wan, Mr. C. S. Yen, Mr. C. K. Yeo, Mr. H. P. Yen, Mr. T. C. Yip, Mrs. T. C. Yip.

[References to the speeches will be found in to-day's leading article.]

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

CONGREGATION'S ANNUAL MEETING.

INTERESTING PRESENTATION.

The annual church meeting was held at St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening when a large number of the congregation attended. The meeting was preceded by a reception at which tea was served.

The meeting commenced with a short prayer by the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, who was supported on the platform by the Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith and members of the vestry.

The financial statement for 1924 submitted by Mr. A. E. Farrell (Hon. Treasurer) disclosed a satisfactory position of affairs, the offertories showing an increase of \$1,476.

The Rev. G. R. Lindsay said that he was pleased to address so many of the congregation at the annual meeting, and their attendance in such large numbers showed the interest that they were taking in church affairs. After 18 years the new rents had been abolished, and he thought it was a right and proper step to take, so that all could meet together freely to worship. The Sunday School children were showing more missionary heartiness than the adults, which was a good sign, and he exhorted the congregation to be more wide awake in world-wide things.

Reference was then made to the impending departure of Mr. R. Packham, who had served so faithfully and well for 18 years as church-warden. A mantle time-piece fitted with Westminster chimes and a sum of \$946.35, being balance of money collected for the presentation, were given to Mr. Packham by the congregation as a token of their gratitude. Mrs. Packham, who had been such a support in the church work, was presented with a gold wrist watch, and Miss Packham with a gold mounted fountain pen.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

FIVE RUSSIAN SPIES CAPTURED.

(By Courtesy of "Daily Bulletin.")

Shanghai, January 20. Five Russians, who are alleged to be spies, were captured last night by Chi Hsieh-yuan's troops. They were brought to Chi Hsieh-yuan's headquarters with their hands roped and closely guarded.

Peking, January 20. The Diplomatic Corps, yesterday, discussed the situation at Shanghai and resolved that henceforth military negotiations must not be permitted in the International Settlement or the French Concession.

The Shanghai Consular Body are being instructed accordingly. Some misunderstanding appears to exist regarding the constitution and functions of the Advisory Board which is about to be set up in London in connection with the allocation of the British share of the Boxer Indemnity funds.

Reuter's correspondent learned on good authority that the setting up of this Board is merely a preliminary measure for the purpose of thorough investigation and preparation in regard to the main principles upon which the allocation is to be made, and that in all probability a suitable executive body with ample Chinese representation will ultimately be established, in whose hands will be placed the distribution of the Boxer Indemnity funds.

Dr. Schuman, American Minister, who was the guest of the Anglo-American Association, in the course of a lengthy address, said: "There are three ways of dealing with the subject of extra-territoriality in China: (1) The present system can be continued, which is universally opposed by the Chinese and favoured by old-time foreigners, specially business men in the treaty ports; and (2) a policy of revolution. A small number of Chinese, inspired and instructed by M. Karakhan, who are discussing the so-called unequal treaties, are raising the cry that such should be summarily cancelled and terminated by the Chinese Government. M. Karakhan, in a speech delivered on November 7, 1924, formulated a programme for this group, when he said: 'I felt glad when I saw this morning a statement by the Chinese Foreign Minister, who spoke quite naturally and in careful terms of the revision of the treaties with the foreign Powers as being in the order of the day. Now as I am not the Foreign Minister of the Republic of China, I may be permitted to say more definitely that those treaties should not only be revised, but that they should be torn asunder and abolished because they strangle China and because China cannot live under them.'

MEDICAL CONFERENCE.

OFFICIAL WELCOME IN HONGKONG.

HONORARY DEGREES.

The official welcome to the delegates to the joint conference of the China Medical Missionary Association and the Hongkong and China Branch of the British Medical Association took the form of a degree ceremony at which four distinguished members of the conference were honoured with the highest degree that the University of Hongkong has power to bestow—that of Doctor of Laws (honoris causa)—Dr. H. P. Houghton, Principal of the Peking Union Medical College; Dr. E. Muir, head of the Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine; Dr. P. B. Cousland, of Shanghai; and Dr. E. H. Hume, of Tsinanfu.

His Excellency the Governor, extended on behalf of the Colony a welcome to the medical men present to take part in the Conference. It was a great pleasure, he said, to extend the hospitality of the Colony to so many eminent men who had devoted their lives to the alleviation of human suffering and improvement in the standard of life.

The Vice-Chancellor, before presenting the honorary graduates, referred to the early work in China of medical men and outlined the careers of the recipients of the degree. He touched on the research work in Bengal and Kala-azar (fever) of Dr. Muir and his appointment to the recently established Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine, to the organisation of Public Health work in China of Dr. Houghton; to the pioneer work of Dr. Cousland in the translation of Western medical books into Chinese; and to that of Dr. Hume which had obtained for him the reputation of an accepted authority on medical education in China.

"The University of Hongkong welcomes this accession to the ranks of its honorary graduates. We are glad of this opportunity of complimenting, through our new honorary graduates, that great body of devoted men and women who, by their work in China and elsewhere, are doing what in them lies to ease the sum of human misery. We are glad to associate ourselves with those who in China and elsewhere are working in the same field as we are, and we hope that this Congregation will inaugurate an era of increased sympathy and enhanced mutual understanding. The Hongkong University is still almost in its infancy. What are some dozen years in the life of a University! What the Hongkong University may become depends mainly on our own efforts and the public support which those efforts can secure, but not a little on the approval and goodwill of those who, not only in the Far East but in the world generally, constitute the cosmopolitan society of University men and women. We, the members of this University of Hongkong, want to assure you and, through you, that great cosmopolitan society to which I have just referred, that though conscious of our shortcomings, we are in real earnest. We also remind our fellow workers in China that Hongkong is the gateway through which pass all who come and go either from Europe or America. We ask that not one of you will ever pass through Hongkong without stopping long enough at least for the wishing of a mutual God-speed. Every one is always in such a hurry nowadays; but in spite of engineering and medical faculties, Universities, I still maintain, exist principally to teach us how to enjoy leisure. Perhaps the greatest lesson we Western workers in Universities and schools of the East, sorely puzzled and disheartened as we often are, can learn of each other is patience. Education is a factor in nation-building, but Rome was not built in a day.

"Ages of heroes fought and fell That Homer in the end might tell; O'er grovelling generations past Upstood the Doric fane at last; And countless hearts on countless years Had wasted thoughts and hopes and fears Rude laughter and unmeaning tears; Ere England Shakespeare saw, or Rome The proud perfection of her dome. Others I doubt not, if not we, The issue of our toils shall see; Young children gather as their own; The harvest that the dead have sown The dead, forgotten and unknown."

Chinese Self-Help.

Dr. G. E. Aubrey M.D. (President of the British Medical Association) delivered an address of welcome in which he gave a survey of the progress made by the Association and said that its members were labouring to teach the Chinese to help others that some day they might be able to say they had made China safe for the world to live with. He expressed thanks to the various Medical Associations and institu-

ILLEGAL GAMING.

FINES OF \$400

Before Mr. N. L. Smith, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, two men were charged with keeping a common gaming house and unlawful possession of Po Pu lottery tickets.

Mr. J. Remedios pleaded for leniency on behalf of one of the accused, an old man, who, he said, was hard put to earn a living. The accused, who had previous convictions against them, were fined \$400 each or twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Chow San, living at No. 7, Robinson Road, reports the loss of jewellery valued at \$185 from his house on Monday night.

An interesting blotter, depicting "The Old Curiosity Shop," has reached this office from Wiggins Teape and Alex. Pirie (Export), Ltd., of 10 Aldgate, London.

tions in China who had sent representatives including the Peking Union Medical College, the University of Amoy, the Canton Christian College and the University of Hongkong, who had loaned them the buildings for the conference. (Applause.)

Dr. Aubrey read telegrams and messages of congratulatory received, including congratulatory scrolls from the Provisional Chief Executive of the Republic of China, Tuan Chi-jui; the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Peking; and telegrams from members of the American College of Surgeons and Dr. G. M. Harston, who wired that he sincerely regretted his absence.

In conclusion, the President said that Dr. Harston's telegram was very welcome, and if it had not been for the misfortune of his illness he would have much more ably than the speaker given the address that afternoon.

Dr. Kirk's Reply.

The President of the China Medical Missionary Association (Dr. John Kirk, F.R.C.S. (Edin.), Canton, replying to the address of welcome, thanked His Excellency for this honour which he had conferred upon their Association in honouring their fellow-members. They had received a very kind welcome from their professional brethren and members and the British Medical Association in Hongkong. He felt he was that afternoon suffering from one of those psychological complaints, known as a dual personality. He was a member of the B.M.A. in Hongkong and China and proud to be a member of it. They had looked forward to this conference with stimulus. It was stimulating meeting with so many others of their professional brethren in that conference, and as he looked through the programme that morning and at the work which lay before them, he was sure that it would be agreed by all that the contents of the programme would favourably compare with the scientific programme of any other medical conference in the world. (Applause.) They rejoiced to meet there in comradeship so many of their professional brethren. The Vice-Chancellor had referred to the early days when Dr. Peter Parker came to Hongkong. He had often thought of the debt they owed to Dr. Colledge for his pioneer work. When Dr. Peter Parker came a few years later Hongkong Dr. Colledge was the first one to welcome him and they became fast and firm friends. Regarding the number of delegates, they were glad that so many had come, although in these days they did not live in the piping times of peace. He was certain that if the circumstances had been more favourable several more in the more remote regions would have been present. They would have had more there. One very plaintive letter came into the office the other day from a doctor cancelling his arrangements to come to the conference. He said he was sorry he could not come as there were about one thousand Chinese soldiers around his home, and it was hardly a convenient time for him. (Laughter.)

He was pleased to see so many of their Chinese friends with them at the conference. It was one of their happy experiences to mingle in their scientific tasks with their Chinese medical brethren. Their supreme object here was to help the Chinese to do this great work for themselves. If they could help a little in this way they would feel that the years they had spent in vain, and he looked forward to joining with them in the coming days.

On behalf of the China Medical Association he thanked H. E. the Governor and the President for the very kind welcome they had given the delegates to the Colony that day. He also expressed the hope that the end of the conference would be the beginning of a new conquest and further achievement in the mighty duty they had of alleviating suffering, the uplifting of humanity and the advancement of medical science.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Exchange Banks will be closed to the transaction of public business on Saturday and Monday, January 24 and 25.

A call of \$2.50 per share, payable on Monday, March 2, is being made by the Hongkong Realty and Trust Co., Ltd.

The new road between Wong-nai-chong Gap and Deep Water Bay has been closed to motor traffic until further notice.

Owing to defects in the Hongkong-Shanghai cables, all telegrams for Shanghai and beyond are subject to delay.

The statutory meeting of the Rural Land Investment Co., Ltd. will be held at the Asiatic Building on Friday, January 30, at noon.

A group of Russians residing in the French Concession of Shanghai have addressed a letter to the editor of "New Shanghai Life," suggesting that as they are ratepayers in the Concession and have an interest in its government, they should be permitted to vote at the forthcoming municipal election.

The historic Yellow Temple outside the Anting Men has been selected as the home of the Pan Shen Lama during his stay in Peking. Under the direction of the Bureau of Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs suitable repairs will be made to make the place habitable for the Living Buddha of Tibet.

Testifying reports come from Kao-yi, on the Peking-Hankow line, of the conduct of another military unit, Mi Chen-piao, formerly tuchun of Jehol, who is now quartered at Kao-yi with 1,500 Yichun soldiers. There are no barracks at this place and the men are billeted in the houses, with results that may be imagined. Houses are broken into and plundered between midnight and dawn, young women disappear, and the troops act like any other band of brigands. Mi Chen-piao has already been appointed assistant to the new Military Governor of Honan. Hu Ching-yi, ought to be removed thither at once, with his "tufu." Kao-yi, once an obscure little town, is now an important centre of trade, and should not be left at the mercy of these men.

Rehearsals of "The Three Twins," a musical comedy produced two years ago in Shanghai, have just begun in Kobe.

Chinese Government employees will receive a 40 per cent. payment at the new year, according to financial circles, which report the plans of the finance ministry to raise the necessary two and a half millions from the "42 Treasury Bonds" and an advance against the salt surplus.

The young Emperor, Hsuan Tung, has informed the Peking Government that, as the 1912 abdication agreement has been broken, it is not necessary for the republican government to give him or the Manchu House any further "good treatment" and hereafter does not expect any reports the vernacular press.

Brutal conduct by soldiers who assembled in the neighbourhood of the Old West Gate on Monday evening last was reported in the Shanghai Chinese newspapers. They came up in small groups at about 8 o'clock and opened operations by firing wildly in all directions, causing panic among the people. One coolie was killed. Looting then began, and all shops between the Gate and the Temple of the God of War were cleared out. One particularly tragic incident occurred at the house of an old man, a maker of paper effigies, whose young daughter was clubbed to death.

Mrs. Emile Burt was granted a divorce last week in the United States Court for China from Mr. A. R. Burt on the grounds of desertion. Mrs. Burt stated that she met Mr. Burt on the steamer while coming from Kobe to Shanghai in September 1919. They were married on January 1, 1920. After living in Shanghai for six months they went on a trip around the world. She said that she and her husband got along well on account of a young daughter, by her first marriage. They separated in June 1922. In October of the same year they again began living together, but separated for a second time after two months on account of the daughter, whom her husband did not like. Since that time they had never lived together.

A small fire broke out on the second floor of No. 254, Des Voeux Road, Central, at 2.40 this morning, and was promptly extinguished by the Fire Brigade. Damage, estimated at \$40, was done to the kitchen.

A Chinese was taken to the Tung Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from chopper wounds in the head. The injured man's younger brother, who has since absconded, is alleged to be the assailant.

The manager of the Chin Lung pawnshop, Hollywood Road, reports to the police that on taking stock he has discovered the loss of jewellery and clothing valued at \$350. The goods are said to have been stolen some time last year.

The arrest of a runaway was effected by the police at a house in Wellington Street on Monday night. The man is suspected of being the assailant of a carmaker at a public place in Circular Pathway, who died in hospital from wounds caused by a hatchet in October last.

Mrs. McEwen, of Leys Lodge, Nathan Road, has reported to the police the theft of jewellery, valued at \$100, from her residence about ten days ago. A perambulator belonging to a lady guest was also stolen a week ago from the front verandah facing the street.

A highway robbery which occurred on January 4 has only now been reported to the police. The manager of a money-changer's shop states that he was looted by two men at Connaught Road West, near Tung Ying Street, whilst two of their confederates snatched from his hand a bag containing \$281 in small coin, and escaped.

A broker's trap and a runaway pony caused considerable excitement on the Avenue Joffre, Shanghai, at fifteen last Friday. The pony tore along with the empty trap rocking behind, grazed the mudguard of a limousine at the corner of the Avenue Joffre and Route Yoyon, but quite undaunted continued on his mad career. One wondered if the animal had been driven to display such desperate energy on hearing it rumoured that rubber was going up, or whether he suddenly developed a desire to become a second "Black Monday."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Count and Countess Perceval, of the Banque de l'Indo Chine, are leaving Peking for Shanghai, where they will be stationed during the present year.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Laurence Antonio da Costa, of the Standard Oil Company, to Miss Sarah Ann Cotton, No. 7 Blue Building.

Sir Archibald Edmondstone, Bart., and Lady Edmondstone left for Sydney by the "Aki Maru" yesterday. Other passengers were Mr. F. S. Harrison and Lieutenant Commander W. G. Lalor for Manila.

Those attending the performance of "Saint Joan" to-night will be presented with a free souvenir portrait of Mrs. Beale in the title part. This will also apply to the final performance to-morrow.

Gentlemen wishing to take part in a public dinner, which is proposed to be given in honour of H.E. Major-General Sir John Fowler, are invited to communicate with Col. T. A. Robertson, of the Hongkong Club.

Judge Milton D. Purdy, of the United States Court, Mr. Thurston R. Porter, Magistrate's Marshal; Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin, Deputy Clerk, and Mr. Cornell S. Franklin, Attorney for the Asia Banking Corporation, are passing through Hongkong on their way to Canton, where the Court will sit on two cases down for hearing. Mrs. Purdy who accompanied Judge Purdy to Hongkong, is going on to Manila by the "President Lincoln."

The engagement of Miss Margaret Rinnell to Mr. LeRoy R. Jewett was announced at a dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anner, a Chao Tung Tze Huiung, Peking. As the party was ostensibly in honour of Mr. Anner's birthday, the announcement came as a real surprise. Miss Rinnell is the daughter of the Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Rinnell of Tientsin. Mr. Jewett, who is manager of the General Machine Works, Peking, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jewett, of Boston, Mass.

Mr. G. E. Stockley, student interpreter, who has lately joined H. M. Consular Service in China, reached Shanghai a few days ago in the s.s. Morea and left yesterday by the s.s. Cheking for Tientsin en route to the British Legation, Peking.

According to the *Asahi* a lady whom it describes as "Mrs. Rita Gray, the sixth wife of Charlie Chaplin," but who, one supposes, must be Pola Negri, has presented her husband with a baby. The telegram says that the "fans" are as excited about it as though it were their own child. We did not know that Mr. Chaplin was now running matrimonially level with the late Henry VIII, comments a Shanghai paper.

At the annual meeting of the Columbia Country Club, Shanghai, the following members of the Board of Governors were elected: Messrs. E. Buchan, C. F. Wolsiffer, C. W. Atkinson, E. C. Stockers, William Morris, F. S. Salzman and Everett, for a term of two years and Messrs. R. T. Bryan, Carl Crow, B. C. Halle, W. R. Rice for a term of one year. Those members whose term of office has not yet expired are Messrs. E. H. Staber, J. Elchwald, and A. J. Courtney. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. C. W. Atkinson; Vice-President, Mr. E. H. Staber; hon. secretary, Mr. R. T. Bryan; hon. treasurer, Mr. F. S. Salzman. The usual business was transacted.

There was a large gathering at the Chinese Cemetery at Sookumpoo yesterday at the funeral of Mr. Ah Fook, who had been in the employment of the Jockey Club Stables at Causeway Bay for over a quarter of a century. He died on Sunday night following an attack of pneumonia. Ah Fook was known to the sporting fraternity as a thoroughly reliable servant in his capacity as "lead lad" at the Jockey Club Stables. At the funeral representatives of the local stables, the ante-dance at the graveside numbering in the twenties, were given by the H. K. J. C. and Stables, and local stables men.

The death has occurred in Colombo of Capt. Harold Roland Dounelley, of the 3/20th Burma Rifles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. King have left for Tientsin, where Mr. King will take up the post of acting British Consul-General.

Capt. Leonard Durnford Pluckney, of Eastmont, Fowlers Hill, Salisbury, many years in the service of the P. and O. left estate of the value of £10,904.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Marbeck and Mrs. Janet Lazaroo, for the marriage of Miss Rose Ellen Marbeck and Mr. Daniel Peter Lazaroo, of the Boarding Officer's Department, Singapore.

Mr. Ernest L. Harris, Consul-General for the United States in Singapore, has been compelled to go on sick leave and has sailed for America on the "President Harrison." Mr. Harris has been in bad health for two months, for one month of which he was in hospital, and is compelled to proceed home on medical advice. His return is uncertain, depending on his recovery, which it is to be hoped will be speedy and complete.

The "Eastern Times" reports that Marshal Tuan Chi-jui (the Provisional Chief, Executive) has offered Dr. Wang Chung-lin the post of Chinese Minister to the Court of St. James. Dr. Wang is a barrister-at-law (Inner Temple) and holds the degree of Doctor of Civil Law from Yale University (U.S.A.). He has held a number of Cabinet positions, including those of Minister of Foreign Affairs, Justice, Interior, Agriculture and Commerce, and was for some time acting Premier. Dr. Wang is considered by the Chinese as one of the ablest and most capable of the Chinese delegates to the Disarmament Conference in Washington in 1922.

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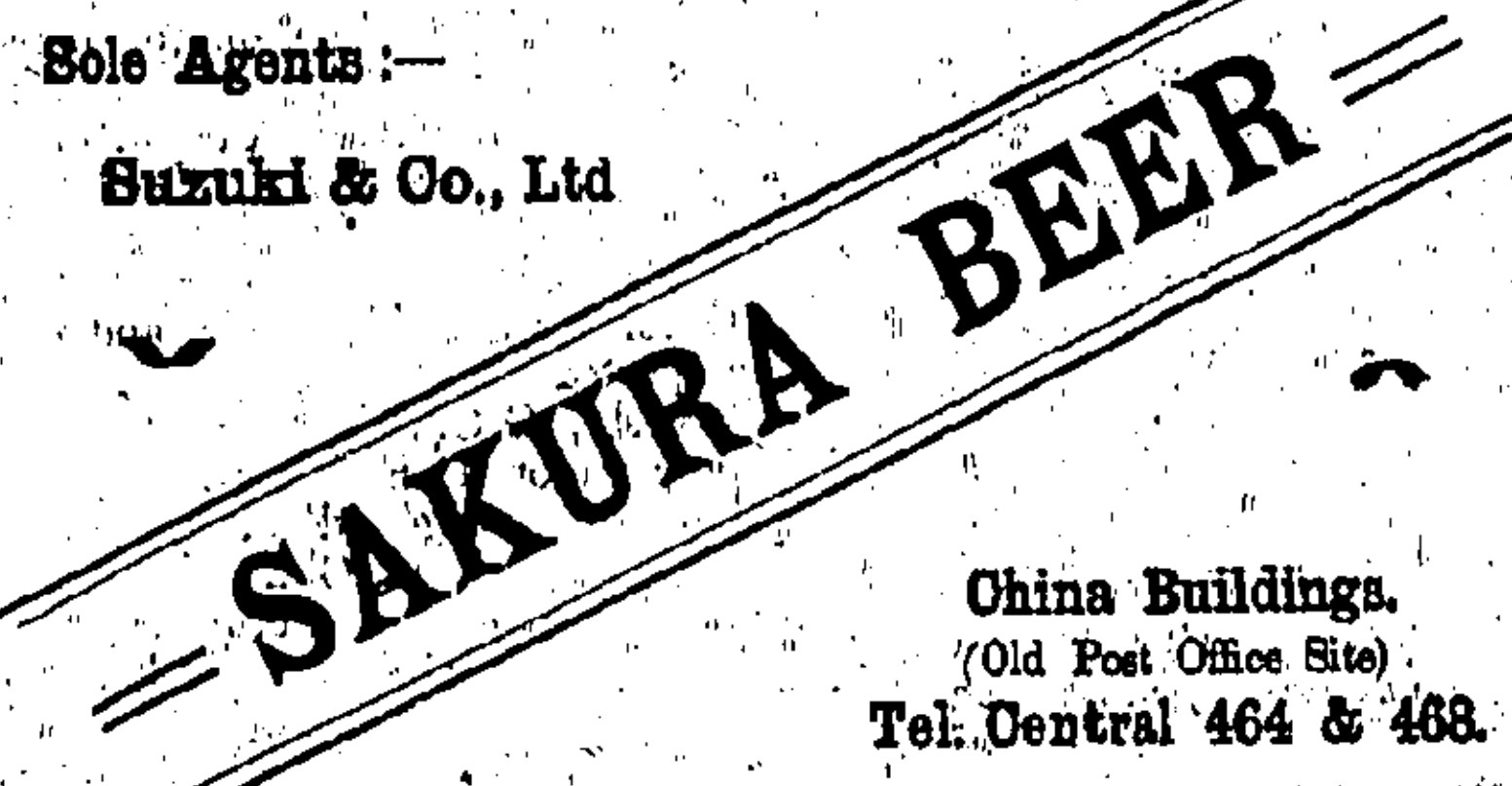
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AN APPEAL FOR FUNDS.
CABLE TO GOVERNOR.

The following cablegram has been received by His Excellency the Governor from Sir Roderick Jones, Chairman of "Reuter's":

"Reuter's" have undertaken to collect abroad subscriptions in response to the appeal by the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's Cathedral through the London "Times" for St. Paul's Cathedral preservation fund. Similar funds are being started in all parts of the Empire. The King, the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family have headed the London list. It is hoped that Your Excellency will be pleased to become patron of the Hongkong fund. St. Paul's is a National Monument and it is felt that the appeal will touch the hearts of the people of the British Empire everywhere, irrespective of race or creed and not least of all those of British birth.

"Subscriptions will be received at Reuter's office in Hongkong and through the courtesy of the Press, they will be acknowledged in the newspapers. The names and amounts will also be cabled regularly to the London 'Times' and be printed in that paper.

"The appeal requires no recommendation from me and I am confident it will command the support of Your Excellency and the people of Hongkong."

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NATIONAL MEMORIAL.

The appeal of the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's Cathedral through the medium of the "Times" for funds enabling them to carry out what is hoped will be the final effort to safeguard the Cathedral for generations to come has met with magnificent response in the United Kingdom but, in view of the fact that the sum required may approximate £25,000, an appeal is being made to the peoples of the British Empire throughout the world to assist in preserving the great national memorial which is their heritage to whatever communion they belong.

The main task of those responsible for the safety of the Cathedral is strengthening the massive piers which support the famous dome. The piers were filled internally with rubble, mainly composed of old bricks left upon the site of the old Cathedral after the great fire of London. This defect is now painfully apparent. The system of injecting cement under pressure into the piers so as to fill up the interstices to give new life to these enormous columns has been tried with success and it is the continued and complete application of this process, or some alternative, which necessitates the present appeal for funds. Unless the appeal is successful it may be necessary in view of the danger to the whole structure to close the Cathedral and dismantle the dome, thus depriving over-seas visitors and pilgrims for years to come of the privilege of entering the Empire's National Monument.

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Subscriptions, which will be duly acknowledged, should be sent to Messrs. Reuter's, Prince's Buildings, Ice House Street, and envelopes should be marked "St. Paul's Fund." Cheques should be crossed and made payable to St. Paul's Cathedral Restoration (Hongkong) Fund.

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WHO'S WHO.

LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Mr. D. L. Jones, second officer, "Nanchang," has gone second officer, "Kwangchow."
Mr. P. R. Harris, second officer, "Nanchang," has gone second officer, "Nanchang."
Mr. R. J. Nunn, chief officer, "Chungking," has gone chief officer, "Kwangtung."
Mr. W. G. Mackenzie, chief officer, "Kwangtung," has gone chief officer, "Nanchang."
Mr. E. L. Hurley, chief officer, "Nanchang," has gone chief officer, "Chungking."
Mr. J. Sims, chief officer, "Hsin Peking," is on reserve.
Mr. A. F. Summerfield, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Hsin Peking."
Mr. A. Cook, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Chungking."
Captain W. Tonkin, from reserve, has gone master, "Szechuan."
Captain D. Lupton, of the "Linn," is on leave.
Captain J. K. Clark, of the "Szechuan," has gone master, "Linn."

Mr. J. W. Ridley, third engineer, "Chilli," is on reserve.
Mr. R. B. Sharp, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Chilli."
Mr. D. Akman, chief engineer, "Chilli," has gone chief engineer, "Tungchow."

Mr. P. D. Cooper, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Chilli."
Mr. E. J. "Ginger," third engineer, "Tatung," is on reserve.
Mr. R. B. Watt, has been appointed third engineer, "Tatung."

Mr. W. Orr, supply third engineer, "Kunchow," is on reserve.
Mr. J. C. Arnold, chief officer, "Chishing," has gone chief officer, "Yatshing."

Mr. H. A. Houchen, chief officer, "Fooksing," is on reserve.
Mr. W. J. Hamilton, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Lokung."

Mr. A. M. N. Marshall, acting second engineer, "Kungwo," has gone third engineer, "Kungwo."
Mr. W. Orr, supply third engineer, "Kungwo," has gone third engineer, "Waishing."

Mr. L. P. J. Freeman, third engineer, "Waishing," is on reserve.
Mr. R. E. Laker, second engineer, "Kwongsing," has gone acting chief engineer, same ship.

Mr. A. Turnbull, chief engineer, "Kwongsing," is on reserve.
Mr. C. M. Anderson, second engineer, "Kwongsing," has gone second engineer, "Kwongsing."

Mr. W. T. Bauld, second engineer, "Kwongsing," has gone second engineer, "Fausang."
Mr. T. H. Ball, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Halvard."

Mr. A. Allan, chief officer, "Halvard," is on reserve.
Mr. A. H. Brown, from leave, has gone chief officer, "Kwongsi."

Mr. C. Cuttall, late chief officer, "Kwongsi," is deceased.
Mr. A. N. Sutton, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Anjou."

Mr. E. A. Nelson, chief officer, "Anjou," is on reserve.
Mr. C. A. Hallie, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Kwong Fook Cheung."

Mr. P. E. A. Martin, chief officer, "Kwong Fook Cheung," is on reserve.
Mr. G. R. Draw, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Kaying."

Mr. A. S. Reid, second officer, "Kaying," has resigned.
Mr. W. R. Reynolds, chief officer, "Nairning," has gone acting master, same ship.

Captain A. W. Best, from reserve, has gone master, "Kunigon."
Captain J. Ibbotson, of the "Kunigon," is on reserve.

Mr. R. T. Stephens, from reserve, has gone master, "Kingman."

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CHINA'S WARS.

POSITION OF FOREIGNERS IN SHANGHAI.

(Reuter's Service.)

SHANGHAI, January 20. No further fighting is reported to-day. Chi Hsieh-yuan's forces are concentrating on a line from Wusih to Kiangyin, 60 miles from Shanghai. A train is derailed each side of Wusih, rendering 16 locomotives and hundreds of coaches immobile.

Chi Hsieh-yuan's forces are already short of food, and they are looting considerably around Wusih, the gates of which are closed.

Whilst foreigners in Shanghai do not entertain any fears in connection with the situation, the need is felt for a larger force of troops for protection of the Settlement.

The position would be much safer if defeated troops were not allowed to come over the borders of the Settlement and suggestions have been made for a line of defence 10 to 15 miles outside.

This would require a force of several thousand, whereas at present there are only about 3,000 defenders, including 1,600 Volunteers who are mostly business men.

U. S. DESTROYERS.

MANILA, January 20. The U.S. Naval authorities state that the destroyers which were reported to have left for Shanghai, are standing by outside Corregidor, uncertain whether to continue to China.

"MY AMERICAN WIFE."

SUCCESS AT THE CORONET.

Fancy a horse being introduced to a party. That is actually seen, however, in "My American Wife," which is now drawing big crowds at the Coronet.

It is a new and refreshing romance of the Argentine Republic, in which a young Argentine aristocrat and sportsman falls in love with the American girl (Gloria Swanson) whose horse wins the big racing event at the Hippodrome in Buenos Aires. At the party in question the nobleman (played by an old friend in Antonio Moreno) surprises the girl by bringing in her horse and making it halt before a delicious equine repast in the midst of the banqueters.

But there is more than horse racing and romance in this fine colorful picture. There is a duel between the nobleman and his rival, in which the former gets shot—not by the other duellist, but by someone hidden in ambush. This is indeed a thrilling scene, worth going a long way to see.

Then, again, Gloria Swanson has been described as the "queen of dressers," and in "My American Wife" she excels herself with her wonderful and most exquisite costumes.

Altogether, there are so many remarkable phases of this picture that each would require at least a column to describe—and already the scribbles with the blue pencil calls a halt.

Let it be added, however, that in addition to the big film above mentioned, our old friend Charlie Chaplin will appear in all his glory in "The Floorwalker."

"FIGHTING FURY."

SEE JACK HOXIE AT THE STAR.

Adventures galore are served up hot in "The Fighting Fury," which is being shown this week at the Star Theatre in Kowloon before big houses. The principal star is Jack Hoxie, the dare-devil of the screen, who seems to have as many lives as a cat. To him fear is unknown, and it is absolutely thrilling to watch his exploits in "The Fighting Fury." He plays the part of a Spanish Don whose main purpose in life is to put an end to the careers of three crooks who were implicated in the cruel murder of his parents twenty-five years before.

It may not be generally known that Jack Hoxie is one of the cowboy actors of the screen really raised on a ranch. He was born on an Oklahoma ranch, and brought up on ranches in Montana, Idaho, and Utah. He contended in rodeos in several of the North-Western States before entering motion pictures. His appearance in "The Fighting Fury" must win for him fresh admirers, both old and young.

The heroine of the picture is Helen Holmes, who will be remembered as the biggest star of serial pictures a few years ago. The nocturnal scenery shown in "The Fighting Fury" is simply enchanting, and adds considerably to the attraction of the picture.

RUSSIA'S TRADE.

EXCELLENT PROSPECTS FOR THIS YEAR.

(Reuter's Service.)

MOSCOW, January 20. A most important development in Russia's oil exports in 1925 is foreshadowed.

The Assistant Commissar of Foreign Trade, in the course of an interview, declared that the corn exports would not be lower than last year in spite of the suspension of the export of the principal cereals. There would also be an increase in the exports of flax and raw silk, especially to France. The export of meat and dairy products is developing and will be shipped from Leningrad, where a new cold storage is shortly to be erected.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

January 21.—Coronet Theatre: "My American Wife."
January 21.—Star Theatre: "The Fighting Fury."

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January 21.—Hongkong A.D.C.'s production, "St. Joan," at 4.30 and 9 p.m.

January 22.—Hongkong A.D.C.'s production, "St. Joan," 9 p.m.

January 24.—Theatrical Enterprises present Madeline Rossiter in "Flares and Flashes" at Theatre Royal, 9.30 p.m.

January 25.—Theatre Royal: "Flashlights," 9.30 p.m.
January 27.—Theatre Royal: "Pierrot Pie," 9.30 p.m.

January 28.—Theatre Royal: "Strollerland," 9.30 p.m.
January 30.—Theatre Royal: "Hors d'Oeuvre," 9.30 p.m.

January 31.—Theatre Royal: "Mixed Grill," 9.30 p.m.

January 22.—Musical at Helena May Institute, 4.30 p.m.
January 23.—Burns Anniversary Dinner under the auspices of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society, Hongkong Hotel.

January 23.—Fancy Dress Ball in the Grill Room, Hongkong Hotel, 8 p.m. to midnight.

January 25.—Interport Football games, Hongkong v. Shanghai, at Club Ground, kick-off 3.45 p.m. sharp.

January 31.—Hongkong Boxing Association tournament in City Hall.

February 16-17-18-19.—Hongkong Jockey Club Annual Race Meetings.

LAND SALE.
January 27.—At P.W.D. Offices, one lot of Crown Land at North East of Diamond Hill, 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETING.
January 30.—Twenty-third meeting of the Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.
January 21.—"The Nature of Memory" is the subject of the H.K. Theosophical Society's lecture at 16, Queen's Road, Central, at 5.45 p.m.

January 21.—Lecture on Sir Patrick Manson, by Dr. Lim Boon-keng, LL.D. in St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

January 22.—Extraordinary general meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club, H.K. Club annex, 5.30 p.m.

January 22.—Address by Dr. H. S. Houghton at University, 9 p.m.

January 23.—Public Health exhibits and other demonstrations of general interest at University, between 4.30 and 5.30 p.m.

Moscow, January 20.—The central committee of the Communist party passed the resolution concerning Trotsky by 50 votes to two.

Perth, January 20.—The Premier of Western Australia (Hon. Phillip Collier) in a speech just prior to his departure for London, said it was a positive danger for half of the great Continent of Australia to remain unoccupied.

Paris, January 20.—M. Herriot, (Minister of Finance) having gathered in his private room on the Quai d'Orsay, the controllers, appointed to superintend the accounts of every Government service, impressed upon them that they must do their utmost to cut down public expenditure and authorize only indispensable items.

ILLICIT ARMS.

CHINESE CHARGED IN KOWLOON.

At the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, a Chinese was formally charged with the possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition at Kowloon Tong. The police obtained a remand.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per P. M. s.s. "President Lincoln" on Jan. 20:—Mr. Reginald M. Atwater, Mr. Alex. Barrera, Mr. Howard G. Barrio, Mr. Nelson L. Bell, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Joseph R. Branch, Mr. Geoffrey Burns, Mr. Eldred D. Bush, Mrs. Corlaine M. Carter, Mr. Ting C. Chang, Mr. William C. Chan, Mr. Herbert O. Chapman, Mrs. Beryl Chapman, Mr. Kow P. Chee, Mr. Merdimer C. Ceeko, Mr. Philip B. Coulson, Mrs. Ida R. Courtland, Mr. Thomas F. Crellin, Mr. Howard Cundall, Mr. Frederick E. Dille, Mr. Albert M. Dunlap, Mr. Daniel W. Ender, Mr. Serrin A. Ellerbeck, Miss Edna E. M. Evans, Mr. Ernest C. Faust, Mr. John F. Fester, Mr. Henry Fowler, Mrs. Margaret R. Fowler, Mr. Cornell S. Franklin, Miss Anne Fraser, Mr. Eduardo A. de Garcia, Miss Julie Gardner, Mr. Francis W. Goddard, Mr. Philip F. Greene, Mr. Ralph T. Griffin, Mr. William C. Grosvenor, Miss Ruth A. Guy, Mr. George Hadden, Mr. William E. Hage, Mrs. Rosetta S. Hall, Miss Annie I. Hamilton, Mr. Benjamin H. Harding, Miss Martha M. Hea-Hing, Mr. Paul C. Hodges, Miss Mary C. Horner, Mr. Henry S. Houghton, Mr. Harvey S. Howard, Mr. Lee S. Huizanga, Hannah E. Huizenga, Mr. Edward M. Humo, Mr. Allen C. Hutcheson, Miss Mary L. James, Mr. Albert G. Jeffross, Mrs. Stella Jeffross, Mr. Carl J. Johnson, Mr. Peter C. Kiang, Miss Frances W. King, Mr. Shan M. Ko, Mr. Joseph Kraakman, Mrs. Marie Kraakman, Mr. Chan So Kwan, Mr. William B. La Force, Miss Josephine C. Lawney, Mr. Chung Un Lee, Mr. Chong E. Lim, Mr. Robert S. Lim, Mr. Lee W. Lum, Mr. David D. Main, Mrs. Florence N. Main, Mr. Charles T. Maitland, Mrs. Joyce M. Maitland, Mr. William Maitland, Mr. James Maxwell, Mr. Percy L. McAll, Mr. Charles N. McCleary, Mr. Josiah C. McCracken, Mr. William S. McKinley, Miss Eva M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Mok, Mr. Sai L. Mok, Mr. Harold M. Morris, Mr. William Morris, Mrs. Beattie W. Morris, Mr. Francis N. Mosse, Mr. Oscar G. Nelson, Mrs. Ethel L. Omelevon, Mr. George E. Pareth, Mrs. Julia W. Pareth, Mr. Kai W. Peterson, Mr. Reif Plister, Mr. Frank C. Porter, Mrs. Delia L. Porter, Mr. Thurston R. Porter, Mr. Milton D. Purdy, Mr. Bernard E. Read, Mr. Arthur C. Rawwell, Miss Florence E. Simpson, Mr. Colin F. Simpson, Mr. Ralph W. Sprong, Mrs. Cora E. Simpson, Mr. John C. Stuckie, Mr. Harry B. Taylor, Mr. Li Y. Tong, Miss Agnes E. Towers, Mr. Frank Vierling, Mr. Charles N. Voss, Miss Janet Warren, Mr. Hyla S. Watters, Mr. Jerome P. Webster, Mr. Edwin R. Wheeler, Mr. Qum S. Wong, Mr. Ying F. Wong, Mrs. Sun Y. Wong, Bak J. Wong, Mrs. E. M. Yoss Wong, Yin J. Wong, Yung K. Mr. Henry W. Wright, Mrs. Helena R. Wright, Mrs. Anna Zan Juno, Mrs. Matilda V. Huizenga.

DEPARTURES.

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WANTED.

Per N. Y. K. s.s. "Ak Maru" on Jan. 20:—Mr. Schoffeleer, Sir Archibald Edmonstone, Bart, Lady Edmonstone, Mrs. Miss Martin, Mrs. F. Maguire, Mr. W. G. Duffield, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sato, Col. And Mrs. F. W. Roller, Mrs. V. Sandy, Miss F. Beavan, Mrs. V. Beavan, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Doughty, Miss D. M. Pratt, Mrs. B. Pratt, Mr. C. N. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brown, Dr. N. G. Trotter, Mr. F. S. Harrison, L. Com. W. G. Lalor, Miss A. Manblomer, Mr. Sano, Mr. V. Llanam, Mr. M. Shandas, Mr. T. Akamatsu, Mr. K. G. Becklund, Mr. G. R. Gafford, Mr. E. J. Glendinning, Miss E. Daddoo, Miss J. Graham, Mr. S. Matsuo, Mr. R. Rice, Mr. W. O. S. Sakuma, Mr. S. S. S. Sakuma, Mr. S. S. S. Sakuma.

MISTAKEN FOR CHINESE.

EUROPEAN SUB-INSPECTOR'S RUSE.

Before Mr. N. L. Smith, at the Central Magistracy this morning, Sub-Inspector John Murphy charged the licensee of a restaurant at Wanchoi with serving him with beer when the licence covered the sale of liquor to Chinese only. It was stated by the Sub-Inspector that he was disguised as a sailor.

INDIAN POLITICS.

DELHI, January 20.—The Legislature opened with the reading of a speech welcoming the presence of prominent Afghan officers at the recent army manoeuvres, which was a token of friendly relations between India and the Amir of Afghanistan, while general pacification in Waziristan continued.

The Viceroy referred to India's excellent crop prospects. He said that there was a marked improvement in economic conditions and trade prospects. The Government had decided to appoint a committee to consider the rupee exchange, while another committee would be appointed to advise.

The Viceroy fully supported the special criminal legislation of Bengal. He said the measures taken by the Governor were the only possible remedy, as to have consulted the Legislature beforehand would have meant fatal publicity. It was essential, to prevent paralysis of Government, law and order, and political progress, that the Government should deal with the widespread secret societies with their many ramifications.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. NOTICE.

OWNERS and DRIVERS of Motor Vehicles are hereby informed that the New Road between Wong Nei Chong Gap and Deep Water Bay is temporarily closed to Motor Traffic from the 19th inst. until further notice.

E. D. C. WOLFE.

Captain Superintendent of Police, Hongkong, 19th January, 1925.

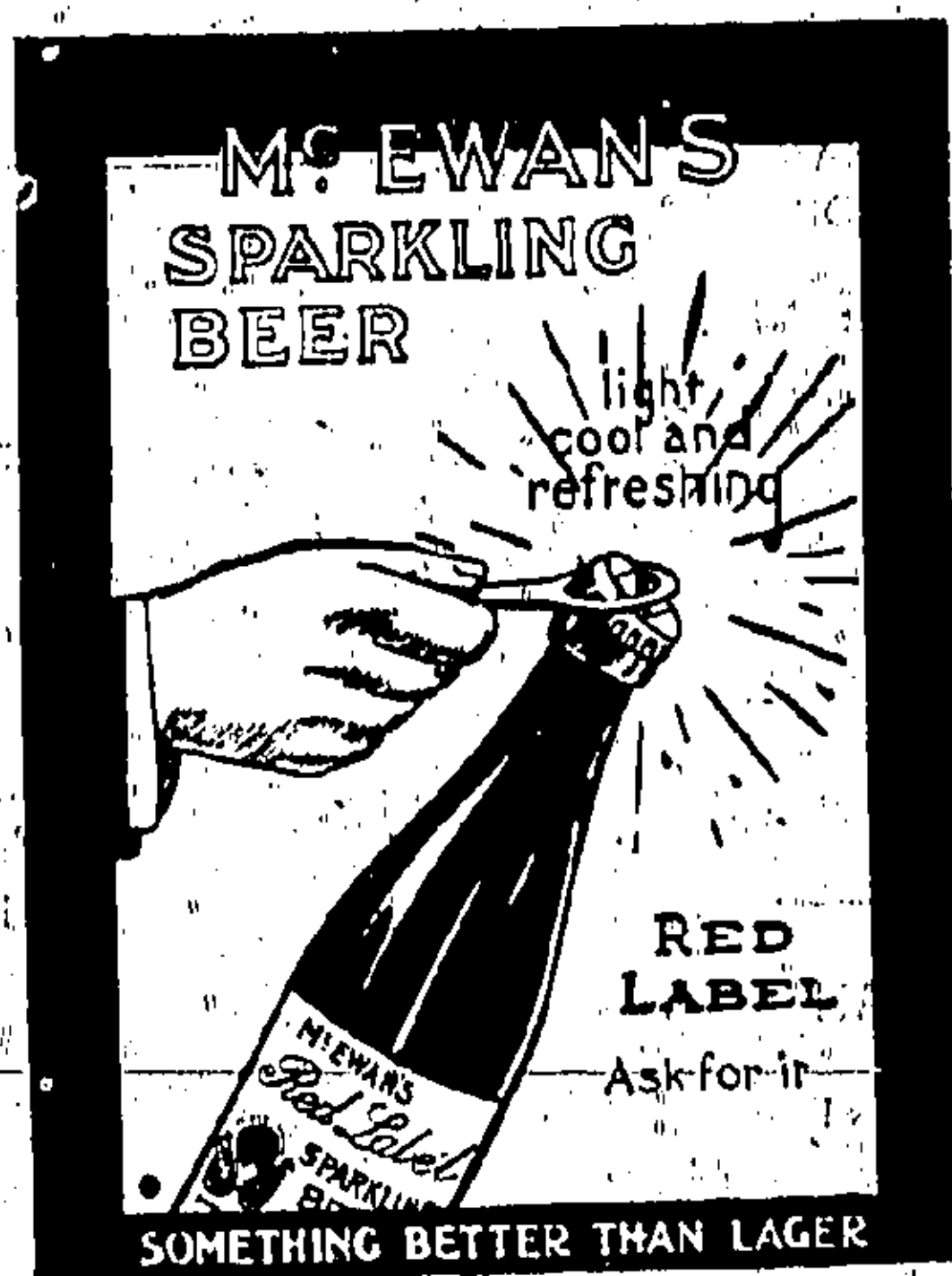
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Coincidentally with cables from Paris reporting another long-distance stock market rout—this time one of \$20,000—by Lieutenant Osborne Wood, son of Governor-General Leonard Wood, of the Philippine Islands, comes news from Wilmington, apparently confirming a report that Mrs. Wood intends to sue for divorce.

Trotsky Stays.



LEON TROTSKY

Leon Trotsky, Russian Communist for War, refuses to leave Moscow, according to dispatches to Hel-singfors, and his fear to force the issue, anticipating a possible outbreak of Kroullia troops still loyal to the virtually exiled war chief.

WAR ON INSECTS.



BUG KILLERS.

A secret formula for a new insecticide designed to eradicate bugs and roaches, bearers of disease germs, is expected to result from this conference of bug killers. The formula will be turned over to the Government to aid their campaign against insects.

Ticket Fraud.



MRS. M. F. DOUGLAS

Mrs. Maybelle Fuller Douglas, is under arrest in connection with a theatre ticket fraud, which is said to have netted \$50,000, and in which many prominent persons were victimized. She declares she was the innocent lure, and search has been instituted for men who are reported to have operated with her.

POSED AS WOMAN.



JOHN E. PARKER

Above are two photographs of John Parker, who posed for a year as a woman in a campaign against bootleggers. His feminine wardrobe was complete to the last detail, and the "blonde vamp" lured scores of bootleggers to prison sentences. Occasionally, he fooled even the members of his own staff. At the left, Parker is shown as "Sally," under which name he was known, and at the right he is posed with a bootlegger's whiskey container, showing how they transport their stock in trade.

Renounces Royalty.



PRINCESS NOBUKO KUNI

Princess Nobuko Kuni, sister of the Japanese Crown Prince, will renounce her royal rights to marry Prince Sanjo of Kyoto, who, although of noble birth, is not of royal rank. The Princess is considered one of the most beautiful women in Japan, and her marriage will be a brilliant function.

"MAGNOLIA LADY" BRIDE.



RALPH FORBES & RUTH CHATTERTON

Despite many denials, Ruth Chatterton, stage-star, has married Ralph Forbes, her leading man in "The Magnolia Lady," according to marriage licence records. He is twenty-four years her junior, the records mention.

Demands Inquiry.



SEN WILLIAM KING

Demand for a formal investigation to ascertain if England and Japan are engaged in a great naval armaments race in which the United States is being left far behind in submarine, aircraft and other important auxiliaries, has been made before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee by Senator King.

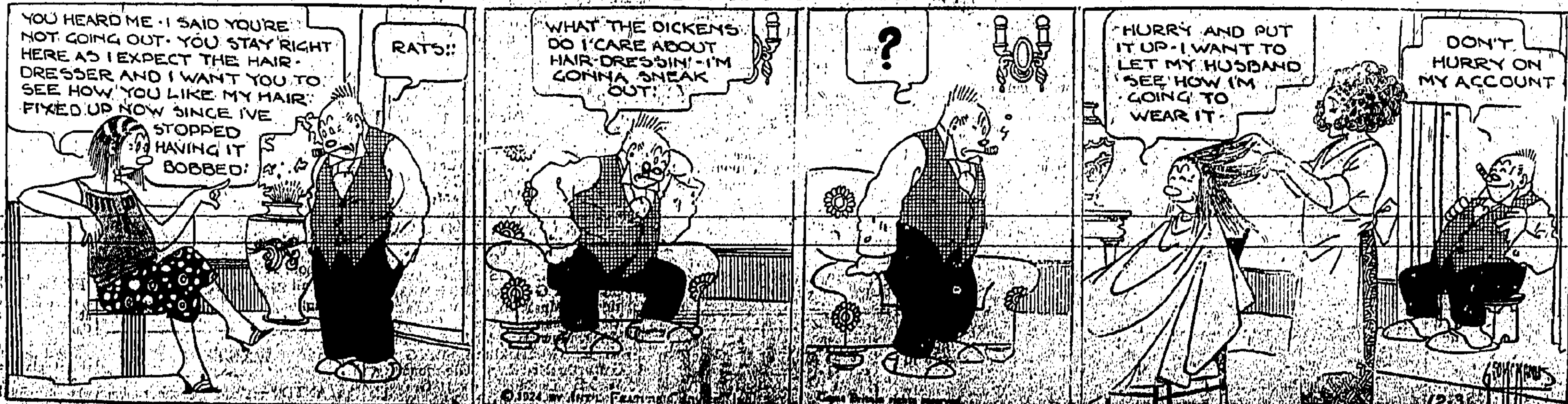
ROMANCE OF TWO STARS.



E. H. JULI & BRIDE.

Jessie Davis, who starred in the "movies" as Gloria Summers, and Earl Juli, formerly star baseball pitcher have been married. Their romance had a dual inception—once at the Chifada ballpark, where Miss Davis saw Juli pitch, and a second time in a Chicago cinema theatre, where Juli fell in love with the image of Gloria Summers.

BRINGING UP FATHER.



LAMMERT BROS.AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
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Kowloon Water Works Level.

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WORLD OF SPORT.**CRICKET.**

AUSTRALIA V. ENGLAND AT

ADELAIDE.

RYDER'S FINE EFFORT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Adelaide, January 19.

When stumps were drawn to-day, England's 1st innings had realised 365 and the Australians had lost 3 wickets for 211 in their second innings. The weather was again fine but the wicket is showing signs of wearing.

Hobbs's innings was a magnificent effort. He was batting nearly three hours. He hit seven fours and showed great tenacity of purpose.

Henderson was a model of correctness, and was most unfortunate in not reaching the first century of his career in Test matches. He was caught by Taylor off the first faulty stroke in an innings that lasted 3 1/4 hours and obtained eight fours.

England's innings lasted seven minutes over seven hours. After Australia had lost Collins, A. Richardson and Taylor for 126, Ryder and Ponsford, England's bowling and scored freely and easily all round the wicket.

The second century was registered after 2 hours, 47 minutes play.

Ryder's aggregate in this match is the greatest ever made by an Australian against England in a Test match. To-day he gave a brilliant and forceful display of driving, hitting seven fours. He has been batting two hours.

Ponsford, who has been at the wickets 51 minutes, has given a sound and confident display. He has hit five fours.

All England's "injured" are fielding, but Gilligan is not bowling.

The crowd to-day numbered only 8,000.

The position at present is:—

Australia—1st Innings.

H. L. Collins, b Tate 3

A. Richardson, b Kilner 69

J. M. Gregory, b Freeman 6

J. M. Taylor, b.w., b Tate 0

M. Ponsford, c Strudwick, b Gilligan 31

V. Richardson, c Whysall, b Kilner 4

J. S. Ryder, not out 201

T. J. E. Andrews, b Kilner 72

C. Kelleway, c Strudwick, b Woolley 16

W. A. Oldfield, b.w., b Kilner 47

A. Mailey, st. Strudwick, b Hendren 27

Extras 13

Total 489

Fall of Wickets.

1/10, 2/19, 3/22, 4/11, 5/11, 6/11, 7/26, 8/30, 9/41, 10/48.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

THE HONGKONG LEAGUE.

Triangular Match.

A triangular match was held at Talkoo Rifle Range on Saturday between the East Surrey Rifle Club, H.M.S. "Hawkins" and H.M.S. "Hawkins" Marines Rifle Club, H.M.S. "Hawkins" being the winners over the two other teams.

Weather conditions at 200 and 500 were very good; but at 600 yards shooting was finished in the rain.

Below are the scores and League table up to week ended January 18:—

H.M.S. "Hawkins" Rifle Club.

Yds.	200	500	600	Tl.
P. O. A. Lewry	34	26	20	80
Mid. V. Mansell	24	28	27	79
P. O. A. C. Thoday	30	26	23	79
L. S. S. Trowbridge	24	26	27	77
Lt. Com. H. P. F. Hutton	25	29	22	76
A. B. L. Ring	27	31	17	75
P. O. H. Page	25	29	13	67
P. O. W. Marling	19	28	14	61

Total 208 223 163 394

H.M.S. "Hawkins" Marines Rifle Club.

Yds.	200	500	600	Tl.
Sgt. W. Atkins	25	29	24	78
Mrs. W. Spender	24	28	24	76
Cpl. G. Gerald	26	28	21	75
Cpl. C. Douglas	22	28	23	73
Mrs. W. Hunt	26	32	14	72
Mrs. R. Terry	22	19	21	62
Capt. H. A. P. De Berry	22	20	12	54
Col. Sgt. W. Gossett	19	12	14	45

Total 186 196 153 535

East Surrey Rifle Club.

Yds.	200	500	600	Tl.
Major. Drake	28	27	24	79
C. O. M. S. E. Franklin	22	30	25	77
Sgt. A. Sales	23	28	17	68
Sgt. R. Hicks	22	27	18	67
C. O. M. S. C. Estell	23	25	15	63
Pte. F. Wise	25	24	7	56
Sub. Lt. Dickens	23	9	54	54
Pte. J. Dentry	20	21	7	46

Total 185 205 122 512

League Table—January 18.

Club	Shot	Won	Lost	Points
H. M. S. Hawkins	4	4	0	0
Small Arms Club	4	3	1	6
Hawkins Marines	4	2	2	4
Talkoo Rifle Club	2	2	2	4
1st Bn. East Surrey	4	1	3	3
R. N. Dockyard	1	0	0	0
25th Bty. R.G.A.	5	0	0	0
H.K.V.D. Corps	0	0	0	0

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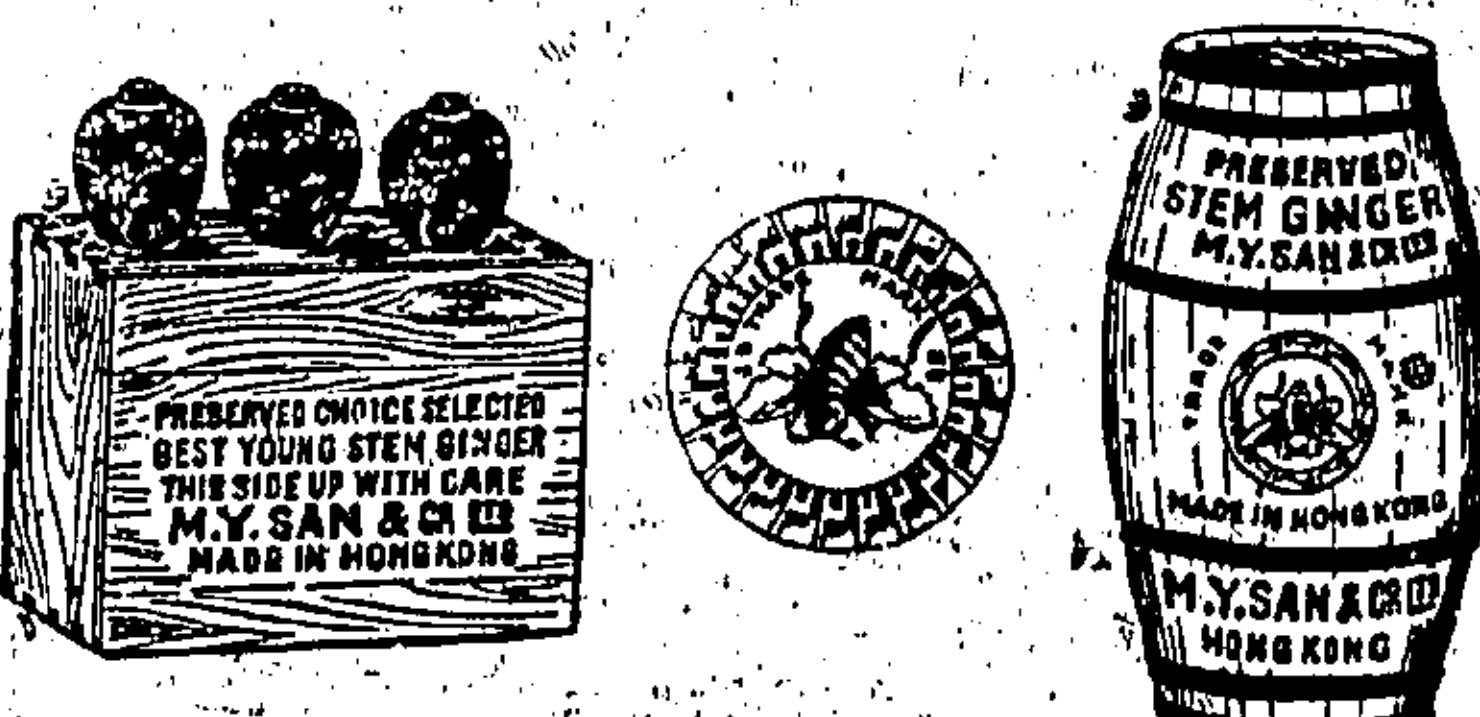
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The anticyclone has further weakened.

Moderate monsoon may be expected along the S. E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 2.00 inches, against an average of 0.68 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on January 22, 1925.

1.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

JANUARY 21, 1925.—

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(Direct or via Continental Ports)

"TITAN" 20th Jan. Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow

"BELLEROPHON" 1st Feb. Marseilles, St. Nazaire, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

"PROTEUS" 18th Feb. Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow

"ANTIOCHUS" 1st Mar. Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

PACIFIC SERVICE

(Via Kobe and Yokohama)

"TALITHYBIUS" 8th Feb. Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver

"TENDRUS" 3rd Mar. Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver

NEW YORK SERVICE

(Via Suez or Panama)

"ATREUS" 28th Jan. Boston, New York & Baltimore via Suez

"ET COMPANION" 19th Feb. Boston, New York & Baltimore via Suez

"REBUS" 28th Feb. Boston, New York & Baltimore via Suez

PASSENGER SERVICE

"PATROCLOS" 5th Feb. for Shanghai

"BARFEDON" 27th Jan. for Singapore, Marseilles and London

"PATROCLOS" 10th Mar. for Singapore, Marseilles and London

"ATREUS" 7th Apr. for Singapore, Marseilles and London

"REBUS" 5th May for Singapore, Marseilles and London

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

The G.P.O. and Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed on SATURDAY, the 24th inst., and will be open on MONDAY, the 26th inst. as follows:—

The G.P.O., Kowloon and Shum Shui Po Branches.—8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Wanchai, Saiyungpun & Yaumati Branches.—8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Shanghai Branch.—8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

On Monday, the 26th inst., there will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays, and also one delivery of registered correspondence from the G.P.O. at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

INWARD MAILS.

From WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21.

Shanghai, 21. Canton, 21. Hongkong, 21. Amoy, 21. Swatow, 21. Yokohama, 21. Kobe, 21. Osaka, 21. Manila, 21. Cebu, 21. Singapore, 21. Penang, 21. Malacca, 21. Batavia, 21. Surabaya, 21. Medan, 21. Palembang, 21. Sumatra, 21. Java, 21. Borneo, 21. Celebes, 21. Moluccas, 21. Philippines, 21. Iloilo, 21. Zamboanga, 21. Mindanao, 21. Luzon, 21. Negros, 21. Cebu, 21. Manila, 21. Hongkong, 21. Kowloon, 21. Amoy, 21. Swatow, 21. Yokohama, 21. Kobe, 21. Osaka, 21. Manila, 21. Cebu, 21. Singapore, 21. Penang, 21. Malacca, 21. Batavia, 21. Surabaya, 21. Medan, 21. Palembang, 21. Sumatra, 21. Java, 21. Borneo, 21. Celebes, 21. Moluccas, 21. Philippines, 21. Iloilo, 21. Zamboanga, 21. Mindanao, 21. Luzon, 21. Negros, 21. Cebu, 21. Manila, 21. Hongkong, 21. Kowloon, 21. Amoy, 21. Swatow, 21. Yokohama, 21. Kobe, 21. Osaka, 21. Manila, 21. Cebu, 21. Singapore, 21. Penang, 21. Malacca, 21. Batavia, 21. Surabaya, 21. Medan, 21. Palembang, 21. Sumatra, 21. Java, 21. Borneo, 21. Celebes, 21. 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